Weather
Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.1 and the minimum 57.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 77.5 and 59.9.

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HIGH CHINESE OFFICIALS OFFER SELVES AS HOSTAGES TO BANDITS

Roy Anderson Emerges As Outstanding Figure In The Bandit Situation

Shows Rare Skill In Handling Difficult Situation, And Has Risked Life In Effort To Free Foreign Captives

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 15 (3 a.m.)—A hitherto unwritten chapter in the dramatic scenes now being enacted in the Shantung mountains near the Chung Hsing coal mines where sixteen foreign captives and about 80 Chinese are still held by bandits can be revealed today.

I have not written it previously because of the extreme danger in which the American and the Chinese who played the leading roles would have been placed if the information had been made known even among members of the American Relief Train.

Mr. Roy Anderson has been carrying on the conversations with the bandits on behalf of all of the foreign captives. He has already made two trips in company with Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Wen of Nanking and as I write this he is making the final preparations to make another start into the bandits' lair at daybreak carrying the latest terms and counter terms from Chinese officials.

Anderson and Wen will not admit it but the fact nevertheless remains that they went in constant peril of their own lives when they made their first trip to the bandit camp. The bandits are strongly entrenched in their stronghold composed of four armed camps from 16 to 20 miles from the Chung Hsing coal mines where we are now camped. The bandits are the complete masters of the situation outside the four-foot walls that surround the coal mines and have in their hands sixteen Americans, British, French, Italians and Mexicans as well as a horde of their fellow countrymen.

BANDITS DESPERATE

And they are desperate because during the past year they have been constantly harassed by the troops under General Ho Fung-yu ("Black-Heart" Ho), who is in command of the troops in this district, they are running short of food and ammunition, and they are almost completely surrounded. In addition their big chief—the leader of all the bandits throughout this region—Sun Kwei-chu, and three hundred of his men have been beseiged in Pao Tzu Ku for over ten months and are just about out of water.

And Anderson got such reliable information from three bandits—two leaders whom he brought from the bandit camp to within two miles of Tsaochuang, and one whom he brought directly to the train, and who slept in his compartment one night without his presence being known to any-one except Consul Davis, Major Philoon, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wen and myself. The only way I figured in on the secret was because Anderson needed a place for the bandit to sleep and he figured that as I had at least a speaking acquaintance with the gentleman I wouldn't mind. He changed his mind, however, early in the evening, after I had made a beautiful mind picture of myself lying down with one eye cocked open all night, and took the bandit into his own compartment for safe-keeping.

The bandit who came to the train is known as the "Young Bandit." The two who accompanied him from the bandit outpost to within two miles of the heavily guarded compound occupied by General Ho's troops, were Kou, the chief-of-staff of the bandit gang and the younger Sun (or Swen as it is pronounced and anglicised here), No. 3 Chief and brother of the chief, who led the attack of the train that resulted in the pillage and kidnaping.

ANDERSON HERO

Anderson's trip to the robber villages and camps was a dramatic incident in itself. He knew that he might not be allowed to return but be kept captive with the other foreigners and he knew that there was a possibility that he would be shot en route by either soldiers or bandits. I think he was more fearful of soldiers than of the outlaws. When the entire story of this outrage is written it will be Roy Anderson and Commissioner Wen who will be the outstanding heroes.

After Anderson had had his initial pow-wow with the bandits and had been royally treated as the guest of honor at a banquet of the best chow the bandits laid down their terms and suggested that Mr. Anderson would be the right man to give them to the Chinese officials instead of having them pass through several hands and reams of red tape.

Anderson promised to be the bearer of the bandit terms to the Shantung officials on condition that they also do him a favor. And that favor was that two of the leading chiefs of the bandits go to Tsaochuang with him to show their good faith!

Jerome A. Henley, who had been released by the bandits on parole to carry messages to the outside world, had returned to the camp, and was on his way to civilisation again for the second time, and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Wen of Nanking, who has been

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F. C. TONG FAILS IN APPEAL; NOW IN FRENCH JAIL

Arrested By French Police While Passing Through Concession

F. C. Tong, convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment for obtaining $5,000 from Miss Zih Zang-tseng, his mailing clerk, is now lodged in the French jail. The French Concession authorities had claimed jurisdiction over the prisoner before the trial and conviction in the District Court in Nantao. But the latter court held that it alone should try him and sentence was finally given.

After the conviction, Tong appealed and was sent to Soochow, where the Supreme Court sustained the judgment in the lower court. He was being returned to Nantao for imprisonment, when, passing through the French Concession, he was arrested by the French police. It is understood that a civil case is also pending in the French Mixed Court against Tong, who will be returned to the Nantao jail after the conclusion of the case.

Peking May Get $20,000,000 Loan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—Reuter's Agency learns that negotiations have been proceeding between the Government and the Crisp Banking Group for a loan of $20,000,000 to be advanced in two portions. Half of the first portion will be applied to the repayment of the Pacific Development Corporation, the Chicago Continental Bank and the Vickers and Marconi loans and the remaining $5,000,000 will be utilised for administrative purposes. Dr. Hoselitz is mentioned as the representative in Peking of the Crisp Banking Group.

Chang To Remain Beyond The Wall

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—Government reports indicate that the negotiations which are being conducted at Shanhaikwan between the Chihli and Fengtien delegations are proceeding satisfactorily and that the Fengtien delegation has agreed not to send troops beyond the Great Wall and also to restore the rolling-stock of the Peking-Mukden Railway.

BRITAIN FIRM IN ATTITUDE TAKEN IN THE SOVIET NOTE

Will Not Be Drawn Into Negotiations, Is Dictum

CHARGES STAND

Foreign Affairs Secretary Says He Has Proof

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—M. Krassin was seated in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons today to hear the debate arising from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's motion for the reduction of the Foreign Office vote.

Mr. Macdonald demanded that Britain should accept the Soviet Government as she had accepted the Tsar's Government. He said that then the accumulation of accusations contained in the British Note, assuming that they were accurate, would be disposed of by diplomatic methods as soon as they arose.

The leader of the Opposition did not deny the British right to protest vigorously if Moscow were fostering revolution and violence in Britain, India, the East, et cetera, but demanded that the Government should produce textual documents. He said that it was useless to imagine that an exchange of heated documents written by a bitter-minded man on the one side to a pompous-minded man on the other, would have satisfactory results.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Soviet Government's reply was entirely unsatisfactory on all points. He warmly denied lack of friendship with the Russian people and recalled that the heroic sacrifices of the Russians saved Paris early in the war.

The Under-Secretary declared that we were not proposing to tear up the Trade Agreement but to see that it was observed.

Mr. McNeill asked the House to accept his assurance of the absolute trustworthiness of the evidence with regard to propaganda. He declared that in addition to Mr. Davison, who was murdered in 1920 and Mrs. Stan Harding, who was imprisoned in the same year, at least 116 Britons had been wrongfully imprisoned in revolting conditions. Even the reply relating to the trawlers was unsatisfactory, because it offered neither compensation nor assurances with regard to the future. With regard to the suggestion of a conference, the Government was not going to be drawn into negotiations where trumped up counter-claims would again be advanced. Marquess Curzon was willing to meet M. Krassin, if the latter desired, and, moreover, a reasonable extension of the time limit might be granted to enable M. Krassin to communicate with Moscow, but nothing less than compliance with our demands would satisfy us.

Mr. Lloyd George supported the Government policy and advised the Government to profit by the opportunity of conversation, begging them to realise that the present state of the world was too grave to drop matches in.

Mr. H. H. Asquith endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's plea and urged full discussion with M. Krassin in order to seek a common understanding.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (Labor) said that, in view of Mr. McNeill's statement with reference to Marquess Curzon and M. Krassin and the time limit, the Labor Members considered that the first stage in the object of the motion had been attained. They did not propose to go into division but if the Government showed later that they still intended to break with Russia, the Labor Members would renew their criticisms.

The debate was enlivened towards the close by the Communist Member, Mr. Newbold, who continually interrupted. When ordered to withdraw from the House, he refused and a motion for his suspension was carried by 300 votes to 88.

The debate was adjourned.

Five Couples Celebrate Golden Anniversaries Together

FORMER Governor of Minnesota Samuel R. Van Sant and Mrs. Van Sant observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding by having as their guests four other couples who had reached their golden wedding anniversaries. Every man in the group was a veteran of the Civil War. In the group, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar, married in 1871; Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Towler, married in 1871; Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cory, married in 1868; Mr. and Mrs. Ely Torrance, married in 1868. Mr. Torrance is Past National Commander of the G. A. R. The celebration was held in Minneapolis.

"Participate In Politics" Schurman Says To Chinese Merchants At Reception

Asserts Chinese Suffer Most Through Political Chaos And Lawlessness; Leaves For North This Morning By 9.30 Express

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Minister to China, was the guest of honor at a reception given yesterday by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, American Assessor Allman of the Mixed Court and other leading Americans were also guests. Mr. Fan Chiao-peh, vice-chairman of the chamber, presided on account of the indisposition of the chairman, Mr. Sung Han-chang.

Dr. Schurman, accompanied by his naval attache, Captain Sinclair Smith will leave by a special coach attached to the 9:30 express this morning. He will stop in several Shantung cities on his way, arriving in Peking Sunday and [illegible].

The main theme of Dr. Schurman's speech, at yesterday's reception, was that business men should play an important part in the political activities of the nation. He believed that it was fundamentally wrong to think that business man should refrain from participating in political affairs. He made two suggestions to the merchants here, which he believed would improve the political conditions in China:

TWO SUGGESTIONS

1.—That business men should realise the fact that a government was a business proposition on a large scale. Only experts in business can carry out the functions of a government successfully.

2.—That the business men of China should take hold of the problems of the government. It is the firm conviction of the minister that there would be a government which the people would obey, a government capable of commanding respect both at home and abroad, if this was done. He believed that the business men would administer the country in a such a way that it would be worthy of the tradition and old civilisation of China.

In welcoming the minister, Mr. Fan said:

"It is with great pleasure that we welcome in our midst this afternoon the distinguished representative of the American Government in China, the Honorable Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who has given us the privilege of meeting him a third time during his brief sojourn in this country. In extending you, Dr. Schurman, this cordial welcome, this Chamber feels itself much honored by the presence of such a representative gathering of your fellow-nationals. Their pleasant relationship with this Chamber and the Chinese community is a very significant tribute to the success of American-Chinese co-operation, a cause which we know is very near and dear to your heart.

28 YEARS AT CORNELL

"Before your arrival in China, Dr. Schurman, you have already had a particularly illustrious career in the educational world of America. As the executive head of the University of Cornell for a period of 28 years, you have furthered the cause of international amity by fostering that admirable spirit of international fellowship for which your university has earned a unique world reputation. How many prominent men there are, who exercise today a tremendous measure of healthy influence in world affairs, were at one time students drinking copiously at the fountain of learning over which you had presided with paternal solicitude? These are the men—and a num-

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50 DEAD IN FIRE AND FLOOD AT BIG AMERICAN RESORT

Hot Springs, Arkansas, Reported Devastated, Hotels Destroyed

(Reuter's Service)

Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 15.—Fire and flood today devastated the well-known resort of Hot Springs. Seventeen persons are known to have been drowned.

It is reported that there are 50 fatalities. A raging torrent of water swept the main street, smashed the shops and carried off goods.

The Grand Rapids Hotel was set on fire by lightning. The fire spread to the business district. It is reported to have destroyed the Marquette Hotel and to be endangering the entire city. Several persons were burned to death.

The names of the hotels mentioned in the above despatch, "Grand Rapids" and "Marquette," sound more like Michigan than Arkansas, both being the names of important Michigan cities. It is possible that a mistake was made in the date line.

Agreement Reached On 15 Clauses At Lausanne Meet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—The economic committee of the Lausanne Conference reached agreement today on fifteen or more clauses of the Peace Treaty. It decided that the duration of the commercial agreement should be fixed at five years for the Powers concerned.

EMPRESS OF ASIA TO TAKE MAIL TO U. S. SATURDAY

Next Incoming Boats Are Canada And McKinley

Mail for America will be sent on the Empress of Asia next Saturday, and that from America is due on the Empress of Canada and President McKinley, tomorrow and Friday.

The Asia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and sails for Vancouver late that night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m., and the outbound tender with passengers and hand baggage for the steamer will leave the jetty at 5 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will sail for Hongkong in the night. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 3.30 o'clock, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 6 p.m.. The liner is bringing a big list of passengers, mail and cargo for this port.

With 1,753 bags of mail, passengers and freight for Shanghai, the President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental Line is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf early Saturday afternoon, and sailing for Hongkong and Manila next Monday. The vessel is coming from Seattle and will leave Kobe today.

Bringing mail from Europe, the M.M. steamer Cordillere which comes from Marseilles, is expected to dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf about 5 o'clock this morning. It is scheduled that the steamer will sail for Kobe and Yokohama on Saturday.

Another mail from Europe is expected in Shanghai on Wednesday, May 23 from the P. and O. steamer Delta. The liner sailed from London on April 13, and is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Malwa of the same line left London at 2 p.m. May 11 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about June 20.

The next mail for Europe will go on the Kitano Maru early Saturday morning, closing at 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow for ordinary and registered. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Kitano will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

The P. and O. steamer Dongola which sailed from Shanghai on March 31, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, May 12, and the Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

RIVET ELECTED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—M. Gustave Rivet was elected Vice-President of the Senate by 103 votes to 10.

LEHRBAS WIRES: "LOOKS ROSY!" REUTER ALSO HAS ENCOURAGING MESSAGES

Telegrams From North, While Somewhat Conflicting Optimistic In Tone; Anderson And Wen Again In Bandits' Camp; Musso's Condition Worse, And Dr. Mertens Is Held To Attend Him; Prisoners Apparently Forced To March Again

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—Mr. Wu Yu-lin, the Minister of Communications, has sent an urgent telegram to the Government stating that the foreigners in Lincheng and Tsaochuang are pressing for the release of the captives while the bandits are making more demands. He states that it will be necessary for him and General Yang I-teh, the Chief of Police at Tientsin to go to the brigand stronghold and offer themselves as guarantors in order to obtain the release of the foreigners.

The Government has granted the request and Mr. Wu and General Yang will accordingly depart for the bandits' camp.

A mandate is being issued tomorrow morning appointing the Vice-Minister of Communications Acting Minister.

Semi-official messages received in Peking state that the captives have been moved from Paotzuku ten miles further.

The following important messages were received by THE CHINA PRESS at 2:45 and 3:00 o'clock this morning, and while one of them mentions "two weeks' delay" in freeing the prisoners, that statement should be taken with several grains of salt, as the Suchowfu message, in which the words "looks rosy" appear, was sent later in all probability. The messages follow:

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Suchowfu, May 16—11:15 p.m. (received 3 a.m. May 17).—Two [illegible] returning today report that the bandits have refused to allow Dr. Mertens to return from their camp, fearing Musso's condition and desiring to have a doctor handy. General Yang has arrived from Tientsin with a plan of settlement and negotiations are proceeding. Things look rosy. Roy Anderson and Commissioner Wen went to the bandit camp last night.

(Note—This message conflicts with the one below, which reached the THE CHINA PRESS office fifteen minutes earlier in advance of Mr. Lehrbas' direct despatch from Suchowfu. The fact that Dr. Mertens is again in the bandit camp and that Anderson and Wen are on their way there indicates that events have transpired since yesterday, when it was reported that Dr. Mertens had been denied permission to re-enter the camp.)

(Special To The China Press)

Tientsin, May 17 (1:05 a.m.)—Lehrbas telegraphs that M. O. Berube was released on parole and that he arrived at Tsaochuang after walking five and one half hours, and that he was returning immediately. The bandit chief sent a demand through Berube that the troops, which he said were still within one mile of Pao-tse-ku, must be withdrawn, which demand the tuchun agreed to. Berube reported that Sapphiere, Allen, Pinger and Solomon were suffering from very bad feet. He also says the bandit chief had announced that he would hold the captives two weeks more

(Note—The fact that Mr. Lehrbas sent this message via Tientsin indicates that he couldn't get it through direct, and it may be it was garbled in transmission. It conflicts with Reuter and other telegrams which stated that the troops had been withdrawn in accordance with the bandits' demands. The statement that some of the captives have bad feet would seem to confirm yesterday's despatch that they had been forced to march farther into the mountains.)

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—A semi-official announcement says that the bandits sent down four delegates who met the Government delegates at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Tungshsing mines. The bandits also sent spies to see if the troops had been withdrawn. They found that this had been done, so they reported that they were satisfied.

Government circles are again optimistic with regard to early release of the captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps this morning, the Doyen called at the Waichaopu this afternoon where, it is understood, he presented a note asking precisely what instructions the Government had given to its delegates at Lincheng and what steps were being taken for the release of the captives.

It is understood that the Note reiterated that the Legations would hold the Government responsible for the lives of the foreigners and reminded the Government of sanctions imposed since Saturday midnight with increasing indemnities.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 15.—The following are further details of the bandits' terms:

All troops must be removed from Paochuku and from Tsuchowfu but the original garrisons in the villages are to keep their present stations as their withdrawal might cause robberies and the brigands would be held responsible.

Two brigades of the bandits shall be formed numbering 8,000 men.

The Shantung government and [illegible] officials shall appoint re-

presentatives to discuss and settle the terms of re-enlistment. The conference will be held at the village of Wuchiahou, and a certain number of villagers will be selected by both sides to act as witnesses of any agreement. Mr. Roy Anderson will act as mediator.

As it is impossible to hold a conference before three days, it will be at least four days before the captives will be released.

Yesterday evening Dr. Mertens and Father Lenfers returned from the brigands' camp. The former stated that he was not allowed to see the prisoners. Supplies were sent in yesterday but no messages were sent out.

An official statement issued yesterday says that a tentative understanding for the release of the prisoners has been arrived at. Later it was reported that the bandits had moved on with the prisoners ten miles further last night but this has not been confirmed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 13 (delayed).—Dr. Mertens returned from the brigands stronghold today. He says that the general health of the captives is good and Commander Musso has improved. Mrs. Veres was again offered her freedom but she decidedly refused and insists on staying with her husband. The food is fair in quality and quantity. Water is pure and plentiful. The bandits confirm that they want the troops to be withdrawn and the foreigners to pledge their subsequent immunity from punishment and their reinstatement in the army.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—Members of Parliament have been declaring that Marshal Tsao Kun, who is Inspecting General of Chihli, Honan and Shantung, should bear responsibility for the Lincheng outrage, and by way of retort Marshal Tsao Kun has declared that he will pay no more subsidies to Members of Parliament. However, it would appear that the Marshal is greatly interested in the release of the foreign captives and has instructed General Yang I-teh, the Chief of Police in Tientsin, to proceed to Lincheng on his behalf.

The British Consulate-General yesterday was informed that Joseph Rothman, the British victim of the Lincheng outrage, had a daughter living in California. Inquiries will be made there regarding her.

27 Chinese Are Still Held Captive

A full list of 27 Chinese captives in the hands of the Lincheng bandits now quartered in the "Northern Camp" was telegraphed to the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday by its agent in Tsaochwang, Tung An-sung. Among them is one Miss Hsu, of Shanghai the only woman held in this camp.

They are C. G. Hung, Miss Hsu and Yin Hua-nung of Shanghai; Ma Shao-tseu of Haohsien; Li Yung-shan of Changsha; Cheng Chi of Hoonshan; Tsao Hsin-miao of Wushi; Chwang Tse-hsien of Kashing; Chang Hua-hsien of Yungping; Wu Kung-fu of Tientsin; Liu En-fu and Tsiao Tsching of Tsinan; Sze Chung-shui of Tungchang; Ta Pao-tsai of Chinkiang; Wang Shu-mi of Tsingtah; Chang Chen-ching of Soochow; Ku Kuo-ping of Kiangpu; Chang Hua-mei of Chaiyuan; Wang Yu-hsun of Tsimo; Kuo Hung-kwei of Tsinan; Hu Yu-sung of Tientsin; Wang Sin-tang of Suchow; Chow King-shan of Kiensha; En E-lan, Tsing Tai, Shen and Tien Fu of Chaiyuan.

SUMMER TIME

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 16.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by 313 votes to 240, voted in favor of the restoration of summer time in France. The decision awaits the ratification of the Senate, where strong opposition is anticipated.

"N. G.," SAYS HOUSE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The House of Representatives today passed a vote of no-confidence in the Government, by 251 votes to 70, sitting as committee.

COTTON STANDARD

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—A mass meeting of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester today decided to fix a basis selling price for standard counts of American yarns from June 1.

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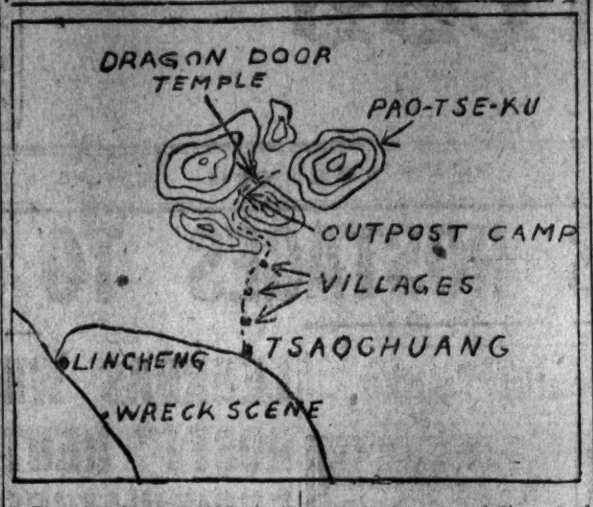

The bandit stronghold is at Pao-tse-ku, a mountain some ten miles from Tsaochuang. It is reached by a winding road through a narrow pass, indicated by the dotted line on the sketch.

French And Belgians Take German Plants

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 15.—A French regiment this morning occupied the Baden aniline and soda works at Ludwigshafen. The employees are not allowed to enter and the works are at a standstill.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, May 15.—The Belgians today occupied Beurath and the Victoria lignite mines. The miners have struck in protest. The Belgians also occupied the railway station of Oekoven.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 15.—The French last night occupied the big dye works of Hoechst. The workers have been forbidden to enter the factory. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the town of Hoechst.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—Sabotage is reported on the Treves—Coblence line. A rail was broken for the space of one metre by the explosion of a bomb. Traffic was not interrupted. A man was arrested. The Burgomaster of Neizig (?) and some officials were arrested.

An attempt at sabotage at the central telephone station at Duesseldorf was frustrated by a French sentry.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 15.—The Japanese reply to the German Note declines to accept the proposals on account of the total sum offered, the methods of payment suggested and also the guarantees. The Japanese Government expresses the opinion that Germany should do what is necessary to facilitate the settlement of the reparations problem.

Carl Crow Wins High Praise

Mr. Victor Gensburger who returned yesterday from Lincheng and Tsaochuang where the rescue workers are busy in the cause of the bandits' captives, was loud in his praises of the efficiency being shown. Especially did he comment on the organising work of Mr. Carl Crow on behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Red Cross.

Supplies are now going forward to the prisoners with a certainty and regularity which in the peculiar circumstances is a remarkable accomplishment. Whatever the prisoners require is forwarded. For instance, Mr. Musso was carried off without being given time to get his eye glasses and as a result almost went blind and suffered torture in the sun's glare that caused his eyes to become swollen and bloodshot. New glasses were obtained from his oculist here and he has them now. A steady stream of provisions and necessary clothing, even mosquito netting and kerosene is going to the camps.

The extent of the work can hardly be realised here. In a private message from Mr. Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS we are informed: "There are two trains of sleeping and dining cars here now—a large number of officials and other relief workers to be supplied and looked after. Carl Crow is working 21 hours a day and with the co-operation of the Red Cross and Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is accomplishing nothing short of the miraculous. As a side line, Carl has organised a sanitation squad to protect the health of those assembled here. He is probably having a worse time than the captives, but he seems to be enjoying it."

LOST
Chinese Government 14 Million Special Treasury Bills.
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Notice is hereby given to warn the general public that the aforementioned Bills were lost in the mails from Yangchow to Shanghai, and that the same shall not be either purchased or mortgaged. The Ministry of Finance, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have been notified of the loss in question, to the end that both payment of the principal and the interest may be stopped. All the stock exchanges, share-brokers, banks and native banks are hereby warned not to negotiate the said Bills.

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Christian Paradoxes

By
Rev. Clifford M. Drury

The Christian religion is filled with great paradoxes. The Bible with a seeming disregard for the intellectual processes of man makes stupendous assertions which appear to be self-contradictory. What first appears to be a weakness, finally proves to be its source of strength. Non-Christian religions and especially the various modern substitutes for Christianity endeavor to explain too much, and therein they fail.

The Church of Christ preaches the sovereignty of God and at the same time declares that man has a free will. What a paradox! God rules and yet I am the determiner of my own destiny. The Bible tells us about the triune nature of the Godhead and yet centers its message in one God. In the practical issues of life, Paul speaks and his words seem paradoxical: "Though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant of all." Freedom and servitude—how is it possible to have these two conditions blend together. Luther began his message "Concerning Christian Liberty" with this antithesis: "A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to none: a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all and subject to everyone."

Perhaps the most wonderful paradox of all is the person of Jesus Christ. There perfect humanity and deity met and merged. "These are written" the apostle John wrote "that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God." The Gospels were written to set forth the divinity of our Lord. His humanity was such a real thing to the disciples that it was taken for granted. That aspect of the case was so plain that they did not consider it necessary to set forth any arguments to prove it. That which first was assumed was later denied. The first great heresy of the church was the denial of the humanity of the Saviour. The person of Christ still remains the great paradox of all ages—perfect humanity and incarnate deity.

These paradoxical aspects of Christianity are but a testimony to its supernatural character. Man-made religions are within the grasp of the human mind. The Bible's message belongs to the Infinite and it is impossible to force its truth into the limited moulds of rationalistic thought.

At the Golden Gate there is a lighthouse on each side. The ships entering the harbor must pay due attention to each lighthouse. Observing the one and neglecting the other is certain to bring disaster. And so in the supposed interest of reason, it is equally disastrous to give special attention to one aspect of the paradox without at the same time considering the other.

Reason and faith, science and theology, individualism and socialism are all separate with their testimony to the supernatural character of Christianity. The very moment that you think you understand all about Christianity—that very moment must you lose Christianity. The finite cannot fully comprehend the infinite. The altar stairs lead up. Every advance brings new conceptions and each revelation new appreciations. Christianity remains as the religion of stupendous paradoxes.

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Wedding

MANNERS—MACFADYEAN

An interesting wedding took place at the Cathedral yesterday when Mr. T. N. Manners, Postal Commissioner, Changsha, Hunan, was married to Miss May Nellie MacFadyean, of Cornwall, England, the wedding ceremony being performed by the Very Rev. Dean Symons. The bride was given away by Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner, Shanghai. The reception took place at the New Carlton, when the usual toasts were honored.

TUNIS MISSION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—The Lucien Saint mission has returned to Tunis from the southern boundaries of the country where, they state, complete security reigns.

Rubber Scheme Failure, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—Presiding at a meeting of the Kapar Para Rubber Estates Co., Ltd., Mr. Baumann, the Chairman, declared that the rubber restriction scheme was only half a scheme. The matter would never be settled satisfactorily until they could get a selling agency able to deal with the market as well as to control to severe punishment.

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Roy Anderson Emerges As Outstanding Figure In The Bandit Situation

(Continued from Page 1)

doing the best and most sincere work of any of the Chinese officials, were also in the party.

HENLEY RODE AHEAD

Henley rode ahead on horseback while Anderson and Wen rode behind on their coolie carried chairs. On the road back they continually passed bandit spies and sentries. Not a soul was seen through the mountain country or in the valleys all red with poppies, but every now and then there would be a "woo-hoo," answered by one of the chiefs and a bandit, armed to the teeth, would appear from nowhere and confer with the two chiefs. Anderson found that they had spies and sentries to within a few miles of the coal mines and were well aware of everything that was going on on the outside. Anderson gained considerable information from the banditti chieftains on the adventurous ride back as well as proving his good faith by trusting them in their own country, and giving them good conduct in territory still held by the Chinese troops.

The brigand chiefs, and especially the chief-of-staff, are both men of more then ordinary intelligence. Anderson told me in his compartment late that night, or rather early the next morning. The Sun family was one of the oldest and most respected families in this region until a few years ago when an opposing military clique came into control. One of the younger Sun's lost a great deal of money gambling on one occasion and resorted to a daring holdup in order to gain more money. He was caught, escaped, and then became a small bandit leader. In retaliation the military officials confiscated the Sun property and began a series of acts of persecutions that finally drove every member of the family into the profession of banditry, with Sun Kwei-chu as the big chief of all the scattered bandit gangs.

DIFFERENT DIALECT

The dialect here differs considerably from other parts of the country and the bandit terms are especially strange. Even Mr. Anderson, who is a distinguished linguist, thought the bandits were talking of other bandits ahead when they kept repeating "tuftei," only to find that it meant water. Bandits are called "ma-tsu," and call themselves "ti hsing," which means brother. The leaders are called "tang chia tih" and the prisoners are all called "piao."

The entire bandit organisation comprising at least four groups numbering 8,000 men in this district is conducted along Communistic lines, and one bandit, according to Lee Solomon, who is familiar with the language, speaks Russian. All share the property they secure. All sleep in huts as dirty and squalid as the next. All eat the same chow. All have a right to listen to any conversations and to put in their assenting or dissenting words—and yet they are ruled by the iron hand of a man who has not been with them for a year. He is featured in this story a little farther along.

As they approached the last small village before reaching Tsaochuang the bandit chiefs received information from one of their spies that surprised even Mr. Anderson by the quickness and accuracy of the news. The three bandits had planned under Mr. Anderson's guarantee concerning their safety, to enter Tsaochuang and spend the night on the train in conference with Consul Davis, Major Philoon, Vice-Consuls Ferrajolo and Crepin, and Mr. Anderson. At this small village, however, they discovered that Tuchun Tien, of Shantung, had arrived at Tsaochuang during the morning.

The younger Sun and the chief-of-staff of the bandit army immediately relieved Mr. Anderson of responsibility for their safe conduct and decided not to go on into the coal mines. Tuchun Tien, they explained, was one man that was after them and might violate even his word to Mr. Anderson in order to chop off the heads of the bandits, regardless of the fate of the foreigners.

SAVES HIS FACE

They left Mr. Anderson at the village and the "Young Bandit" continued on with him as a matter of 'face' and because his head wasn't very important anyway. He slept in Anderson's compartment that night, had a foreign breakfast, and is now back in the bandits' camp telling all and sundry of his adventures.

And so ended a chapter in which Anderson and the three Chinese chiefs' lives were merely pawns in a sensational game in which sixteen other foreigners' lives and a large number of Chinese are the stakes.

Anderson goes back to the outlaws headquarters in a few hours bearing the latest terms from both sides. Last evening he held a long conference with the various officials involved and the Minister of Communications and a few more Generals who arrived today.

Just what the exact terms the bandits have agreed to are we here on the scene do not know.

It is generally admitted, however, that the first condition they laid down was that the troops be withdrawn from Pao Tzu Ku to Yenchowfu. The troops surrounding the famous bandit Gibraltar are the Twentieth Brigade, and while General Ho Fung-yu, the commanding general here—a brother of General Ho Feng-lin, the Defense Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai—is deserving of no consideration whatsoever from either foreigners or Chinese, it must be admitted that he has made determined efforts in the past to wipe out the bandits.

CHOPPED OFF HEAD

So far as is known he is the first General in command here who has taken advantages of his opportunities and actually chopped off the head of a bandit chieftain. Less than a year ago his troops caught the older Sun brother—brother of the No. 3 chieftain who came nearly to town with Anderson and lopped off his head straightaway. The photograph of the head is now displayed in public places all through this section including the station at Lincheng, the nearest station to the scene of the wreck.

At about the same time General Ho's troops surrounded Pao Tzu Ku and beseiged some of the bandits including Sun Kwei-chu, the big chief of all the bandits, and uncle of the Sun chieftains. The Sun boys wanted Pao Tzu Ku freed first so that the uncle could be released and take part in the conferences so that he would be satisfied and also insured of his personal safety.

The uncle of the Sun's has been released and took part in the bandit chief's conferences for the first time last night.

Pao Tzu Ku, the mountain stronghold, is now freed, the regiment surrounding it having been withdrawn, and according to Mr. Anderson the bandits from there are still fat and sassy despite their year on the mountain beseiged by troops. They were short of water, according to the best information obtainable, but still had enough to last them two months. The soldiers, on the other hand, have been barely existing, living on the country as best they could, and without pay for 18 months, according to some of the soldiers themselves. One Chinese report said that three soldiers had been killed during the withdrawal, but it has not been verified.

MISSING FOREIGNERS

Withdrawal of the troops from around Pao Tzu Ku has also given fresh interest to the possibility that three foreign captives as well as a large number of Chinese are imprisoned on the mountain stronghold. Three foreigners, two Americans from small towns and one German from Tsinanfu, have disappeared in the last two years, and it has always been a mooted question whether they were murdered and their bodies done away with, or were carried off by bandits.

With the outrage on foreigners near Lincheng the belief that they were kidnaped is forging to the front. It would have been an easy matter to have imprisoned the captives all this time without anyone being any the wiser. Actions of the bandits since the outrage and the conflicting reports concerning the number still held may mean that some foreigners who have been held captives for months may be still in Pao Tzu Ku.

It is known that there are a large number of Chinese held captive on the cave honey-combed mountain, some of them for as long as four years. Both soldiers and bandits are reported to have said that several of the Chinese captives have been hurled over the cliff in an attempt to force the relatives of others held captive to meet their terms for ransom.

The bandits are also said to have demanded that all the original garrisons keep their present stations as their withdrawal might cause more robberies for which the bandits would be held responsible. Such a demand is a

and commentary on the state of affairs not only in this bandit-infested district, but in China, but, from information received from the villagers, it is true. The villagers and farmers are practically unanimous in saying that of the two the soldiers are the worst.

WANT TO REGAIN ARMY

The bandits also want to be taken into the army. Most of them, and all the chiefs, once served as soldiers and officers and now, finding that banditry for the time being at least has become a hazardous occupation, wish to reform by changing their clothes. The chiefs have demanded that 8,000 bandits be incorporated under their own commanders as part of Shantung's army. It appears to be the easiest way out for the Shantung Tuchun because his hand is being forced anyway by the fact that the surrounding provinces are understood to be willing to incorporate the bandits into their forces if Shantung doesn't want them.

The bandits are willing to meet representatives of the Shantung government and discuss terms and conditions on condition that such a conference take place at Wu Chia Hou, a village inside government lines about five miles from the Chung Heing coal mines, and that villagers act as witnesses.

No bodyguards are to be taken to the conference by either side, and Roy Anderson has been named by the bandits as the foreigner to act as mediator. The fact that the bandits have named Anderson as their choice as foreign mediator shows the confidence he has been able to instill in them through his two visits and conferences at the bandit headquarters.

According to an official statement issued this morning by Consul Davis and Major Philoon an agreement has not been reached by this time because of the scattered condition of the bandits, but it was hoped that the bandits would hold a conference among themselves today at which one or two of their number would receive full authority to conduct negotiations on behalf of the bandits. A meeting of the Chinese officials is expected to be held tonight or tomorrow at which the Chinese will take the same action and reach an agreement on the bandits' terms.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

If both meetings go through without a hitch the Conference at Wu Chia Hou—which in the minds of Shanghai people at least will assume an importance exceeding Lausanne, Genoa and some of the other conferences the European governments have been indulging in of late—will be held on Wednesday or Thursday. Under such a plan of procedure the foreigners now captured might be released by Friday.

The danger of the settlement on lines as outlined above is easy to see. Bandits all over China will immediately make foreigners the pawns in their political chess. It would be an easy matter for any bandit chief in any of four or five wild and wooly provinces to capture a few foreign missionaries or travelers in the interior and hold them as the axe over the heads of the higher-ups to gain immunity for themselves and have their bandit followers taken into the army.

Weakness in the present instance by the Chinese officials will unquestionably save the present captives' lives at the expense of the disarmament move in China, but it may imperil the lives of other foreigners in the future. In the present situation there is, of course, only one thing to do, and that is to give into the bandits' demands and get the captives released. The situation that remains will nevertheless be an extremely dangerous one and may result in complications in the near future that will eventually become increasingly aggravating international problems.

A slight setback occured in negotiations today when Dr. Mertens returned from his second trip to the bandit camp with the information that the bandits this time would not let him enter the camp.

It is believed that their action was governed by the fact that chiefs from the various camps were gathering at headquarters for a bandit confiab and had given strict orders that no one be allowed to enter the camps for fear information concerning their debates over the question of terms leak out. The enforced censorship did not keep Dr. Mertens from seeing the Chinese captives, however, who are all herded together in one camp a short distance from headquarters.

The Chinese prisoners are being held for ransom if they look at all prosperous, and several of them have already written out notes requesting relatives or friends to send men with the ransom money. The influential Chinese and students will all unquestionably be held for ransom in the good old Chinese bandit style while the poorer ones may eventually be pressed into service as coolies, or even become part of the bandit rabble.

Dr. Mertens is going to make another attempt to enter the bandit camp early this morning. He does not know whether yesterday's failure was the forerunner of other vain attempts—or merely a one day precaution. He brought out only one letter but delivered all letters and papers to the Chief with whom he had a two hour conference on the general situation. No other letters came out yesterday or last night.

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HEALTH BUREAU GIVES ADVICE FOR SUMMER LIVING

Vaccination Campaign On In Full Force, Says Bulletin

With the approach of summer the Health Department has opened a campaign to educate the general public on personal hygiene, especially concerning food and clothing. The campaign of vaccination is being continued with vigor, nearly ten thousand free vaccinations being done at the branch health offices.

The following directions are given by the Commissioner of Public Health for public guidance in summer:

Foods rich in vitamins are milk, butter, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, salads, fruits and wholemeal cereals. Raw salads are, unfortunately, as a rule unsafe in Shanghai because of local methods of fertilising vegetable gardens. So called "chills on the liver" are nearly always primarily due to infected food, and all who would be free from intestinal diseases through the summer are urged to follow scrupulously the wellproved instructions of the Public Health Notice concerning the preparation of food and supervision of kitchens.

Clothing should be loose and light. The ill-effects of the hot, damp, stagnant atmosphere of the summer, are often aggravated by a hotter, damper, more stagnant atmosphere, under the clothing, next to the skin.

The temperature of the body is regulated, through the nervous system, by radiation and evaporation from the skin, and if these are inadequate, the consequences are discomfort, loss of appetite, lassitude and malaise.

The atmosphere next to the skin should be as cool, dry and free as possible; therefore wear loose, porous, absorbent garments changing them occasionally during the day, and always after exercise, when a warm bath should be taken followed by a rub-down with a cold sponge, or a tepid shower bath.

Loosely woven cotton or linen underclothing is the best. The fibres are smooth and unirritating; they absorb moisture quickly and part with it quickly, thus promoting efficient and constant action of the skin.

Silk is less absorbent, wool still less so; the fibres of wool, imbricated like the tiles upon a roof, cause irritation and increase the tendency to prickly heat.

Outer garments prevent chill which would be caused by too rapid evaporation; and protect from the sun. They should be light in color and loose, and for these, fine wool, or a mixture of wool and cotton, is quite a suitable material.

Head-gear should be light; topees are usually too heavy—most of them are much more than five ounces, which is the ideal weight. A lining of red or orange colored silk will cut off the actinic rays of the sun which cause sunstroke.

It is advisable to protect the eyes by tinted glasses to prevent fatigue and the ill-effects of sunglare.

Former Premier Of France Is Dead

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 15.—The death is announced of M. Charles Louis de Saulce de Freycinet, the former Premier, at the age of 95.

M. de Freycinet was born at Foix in November, 1828. He began his career as an engineer but entered politics in 1870. M. de Freycinet was first apointed to the Cabinet in 1877 when he was Minister of Public Works. In 1879 he received the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, which he held until 1886. In 1888 he became Minister for War and from 1890 to 1892 was Premier. During the war he held office in the Briand Cabinet. M. de Freycinet was a member of the French Academy.

The Journal des Debats, quoted by the French Wireless, says that M. de Freycinet brought to bear on politics all the resources of his intellect and a considerable capacity for work. He seemed a born diplomat and to diplomacy he applied so well his gifts of versatility and circumspection. As Minister of War he remembered the lessons of 1870 and endeavored to place the National Army on a secure footing.

QUEEN TO VISIT

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 15.—Queen Wilhelmina will visit England this year, travelling incognito as customary during her annual trip abroad.

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D IN CROSSING A STREET - STEPPED INTO AN OPEN MANHOLE! FROM NOW ON SAFETY FIRST IS MY MOTTO!
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News Brevities

The Shanghai Rotary Club will hold a closed meeting this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock at the Union Club.

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General Ting Hwai, personal representative of President Li Yuanhung, has been instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Ex-Premier, to go up to Peking by the Chief Executive. General Ting wrote to Mr. Tang yesterday, asking for an appointment.

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The condition of Mr. Sung Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China and member of the Chinese Advisory Committee, is reported to be grave last night. He has been confined in the Paulun Hospital with an infection of the throat for a considerable time.

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Martial law has been declared in Nanking, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency, following the execution of Chief Officer Lin Chung-shan of the Torpedo boat Hupeng. No naval man is allowed to leave his ship. Admiral Tu Shih-kwei suspects that a number of them are planning to come to Shanghai to join the independent squadron.

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Princess Asa passed through Hongkong aboard the Hakozaki Maru, bound for Paris to join her husband, who was injured in the recent French motor smash. On the same ship were Viscount Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador to Paris, who was accompanied by his wife.

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Mrs. E. F. Egan, the prominent Saturday Evening Post writer, wife of Mr. Martin Egan, former editor of the Manila Times, is to visit in Hongkong arriving by the Katori Maru, due on the 21st.

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On December 31, there were 473 companies on the Hongkong Register, of which 23 were in course of liquidation. During the year 53 new companies were put on the Register and 29 struck off.

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A meeting of the recently formed Hongkong Radio Club is shortly to be called for the purpose of confirming the draft rules and regulations. It is likely also that the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, acting Colonial Secretary, will attend the gathering and speak on Government policy regarding radio activity in Hongkong.

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The Ambrose and the three submarines were to leave Singapore for Hongkong on May 6 but His Excellency Sir A. Leveson sent the Ambrose into the Empire Dock, and for the first time in history the C-in-C's flag graced the big wet dock.

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A Girl Scout Troop, called the Dragon Troop, has recently been organised by Miss Snow in Canton. It is made up of members of the upper grades, with an enrolment now of nine girls.

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At the concert to be given to-night by the Municipal Orchestra, the program will comprise works for a chamber orchestra of strings only, by Mozart, Elgar and Grieg. The sixteenth and last chamber music and soloist concert of the season will be given on Thursday, May 31, at 9.15 p.m.

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Mr. Jacob Julius Thorman, an engineer, residing at Causeway Bay, is suing Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elias van Castricum, late of No. 87, the Peak, Hongkong, now living in Kobe, Japan, in the Hongkong Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice and a Jury, as a result of a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle at Deepwater Bay in March, last year. The action commenced on May 10.

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In addition to strong protests placed with Peking by the Diplomatic Body, six American destroyers and a French gunboat have arrived at Nanking.

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The s.s. Mei Chuen, built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., at the Pootung Dockyard for the Standard Oil Co., of New York, will be launched today at 2.30 p.m. The tender will leave the Municipal Jetty at 2.15 p.m.

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A joint clinical meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society with the National Medical Society and the China Medical Missionary Society will be held at the Shanghai General Hospital today at 5.15 p.m. All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

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The Canton Police will have a mounted patrol of 120 members to look after the suburbs, says the "Canton Daily News." The patrol will be divided into three companies of 40 men each.

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The French Chamber of Commerce, which, in common with foreign chambers at Tientsin, has memorialised its Legation with reference to the "Lincheng" outrage, has embodied in its resolution a request that a military international guard accompany all passenger trains in future, and calls upon the French Minister to enforce this request.

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Mr. Brodie, U. S. Minister to Siam, with Mrs. Brodie, passed through Shanghai on Saturday on the str. President Grant en route to Seattle. They did not stop in Shanghai as expected, but were the guests of Consul and Mrs. James P. Davis on Saturday.

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The B. W. A. Gardening Section are holding a Rose Show from three to six p.m. today, wet or fine, at Mrs. C. J. Scott's residence, No. 3 Route Ghisi. The show will be open to all members of the B.W.A. and their friends. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged which will include tea.

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The last meeting of the Art Department of the American Woman's Club will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Mrs. Harold Dollar's garden, 83 Route Pichon. The snap-dragons and other flowers are in bloom and there is a great deal of material for sketching, so that a large attendance is hoped for.

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The last of the Y. W. C. A. musical teas for the season will be given tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at 19 Yuenmingyuen Road, with the program in the charge of Mrs. N. G. Maitland, chairman of the Musical Section of the B. W. A. The soloists include Mrs. Bowes-Smith, soprano, Mr. Bowes-Smith, piano, Mrs. Selton, piano, Miss Radcliffe, contralto, and it is hoped that Miss Nancy Marsh will give a violin solo.

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The C. M. S. Chihli (Captain J. Timson) rendered a useful service at sea on the 6th instant, while on a run from Chefoo to Swatow. A water-logged and derelict junk was sighted near Namoa Island, with a crew of seven Chinese in a helpless condition. They were taken on board the Chihli, and an attempt was made to tow the junk into Swatow, but this was found to be impossible, owing to her condition after having passed through very heavy weather, and she was abandoned. The Chinese were landed at Swatow.

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Major and Mrs. G. E. W. Cochow, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Manila, have recently come to Shanghai from Peking and are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

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Miss Eleanor Haber has just returned from an extended southern trip during which time she gave various recitals delighting audiences with her monologues in Manila and Baguio, Hongkong and Canton, Amoy and Swatow. Miss Haber will give an entertainment at the Columbia Country Club tomorrow evening, giving a number of new readings.

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Mr. J. C. Hill, British Vice-Consul, who recently returned from Home leave and has been stopping in Shanghai, has been assigned to the consulate in Amoy. Mr. W. P. W. Turner, recently Vice-Consul at Tsingtao, now assigned to Peking, will temporarily take charge of the consulate at Tsinan, as Mr. B. G. Tours has been called from the latter post to Lincheng.

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The wedding of Mr. George Y. L. Sue, Accountant of the Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., and Charles Goldrey Foucard [illegible] on, and Miss Elizabeth Mae Ip, daughter of Mr. Kum-Cho Ip of the China Merchants' S. N. Co., will take place on Saturday May 19, at 3:30 p.m. at the Union Church, Soochow Road.

Conference Will Consider Sydney As British Navy Base

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, May 15.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, is reticent with regard to Colonel Repington's suggestion in a London newspaper that the defence of the Pacific could be better managed from Sydney than from Singapore, but remarked that this would certainly be a matter for serious consideration by the Imperial Conference.

VOLCANOS ACTIVE

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—An Admiralty communique states that H. M's surveying ship Iroquois reports two volcanic islands in eruption in the southern part of the China Sea off Cochin China.

Kidnapers, Three Of Them Women, Sent To Death

(China Press Correspondence)

Tientsin, May 15.—Seven kidnapers, including three women, were shot today by order of the local military authorities. The leader of the gang was one Nai Shih-tsai, who was executed today with his wife, Nai Lu Sz.

According to evidence given by the kidnapers, the gang has connections in Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton, Soochow, Nanking and other important centers. One thousand children a year, they declared, were kidnaped and sold in various places. They also boasted of having agents in Manchuria.

They denied any knowledge with regard to the recent sensational kidnaping case in Soochow, where thirteen children were found bound gagged and packed in wooden boxes, "consigned" to Shanghai.

Investigation is being made by the authorities with a view to bringing other suspected culprits to servere punishment.

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China Press Sports

THE MAN WHO HAS NO TIME TO WASTE NEVER GETS INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH A SUFFRAGETTE

Shanghai Scores 351 In Interport Cricket Match; H'kong 72 With 2 Down

Harry Ollerdessen Comes Within Four Of Century, Giving Only Two Chances; Capt. Barrett Bats Well

The Interport cricket match between Shanghai and Hongkong started yesterday morning at 11:35 a.m. At the end of the day's play Shanghai who batted first managed to put together the appreciable score of 351 runs. Hongkong who followed on at 4:30 p.m. scored 72 runs for the loss of two wickets before stumps were drawn.

H. B. Ollerdessen was top scorer just missing his century by 4 runs. Captain Barrett true to form collected a well hit 60 including a couple of sixes. H. E. Muriel just back from leave was really quite brilliant hitting up 89 in little over an hour.

No bowler met with outstanding success, Owen-Hughes coming off best with 4 wickets for 92 in 21 overs.

Captain Barrett who won the toss elected to bat, and with the sun coming out Ollerdessen and Claxton walked to the wickets to commence Shanghai's attack. Shanghai opened splendidly. Before stumps were drawn for tiffin there were only two wickets down for 160, Ollerdessen however being missed twice.

After the interval Barrett and Muriel went in to bat, opposed by Young and Hughes. The game started quietly. Muriel soon livened up and hit a couple of boundaries in quick succession, followed by Barrett who hit a six. This was soon followed by another into the pavillion.

Just after 3 o'clock Barrett was caught by Wood off Hughes the partnership lasting an hour and 10 minutes and realising 83 runs. Quayle, Hayward and Leach were all bowled in quick succession the score reading 6 for 278.

The innings eventually closed at 4:30 for 351 runs.

HONGKONG'S INNINGS

Hongkong's 1st innings started at 4:35 p.m. G. R. Sayer and T. E. Pierce opened against the attack of Quayle. The first over proved rather sensational. Pierce who scored off the first two balls which were full tosses on the leg, tried to do the same to the 4th ball which swerved in and caught the stumps without the bounce.

A. A. Rumjahn followed and Allison went on at the other end and a couple of runs were scored off his first over. Quayle's bowling was very erratic, his second over produced a no-ball and three wides in succession, so he was replaced by Peck.

After a few uneventful overs, the score having slowly crept up, there was a double change in the attack, Leach relieving Peck and Isaacs taking the place of Allison who had been bowling very well. Both batsmen still played a cautious game. Sayer however hit Isaacs for a couple of boundaries cleverly turning the ball to leg.

After an hour's play the fifty was put up. Soon afterwards Rumjahn was unlucky in playing on a ball from Isaacs, which was a foot off his wicket. Then E. C. Quick went in and Hansell took Leach's place. With a quarter of an hour to go both the Hongkong batsmen successfully managed to retain their wickets against none too good a light till stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. The score standing at 72-2. Sayer with 33 not out and his partner with 6 runs.

SHANGHAI

H. B. Ollerdessen, b. Young	96
A. A. Claxton, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Quick	29
E. I. M. Barrett, c. Wood, b. Owen-Hughes	60
H. E. Muriel, run out	89
J. A. Quayle, b. Owen-Hughes	0
A. W. Hayward, b. Omar	3
D. W. Leach, b. Omar	3
W. N. Hansell, c. and b. Owen-Hughes	17
H. W. Allison, by Young	0
H. C. B. Peck, c. Rumjahn, b. Owen-Hughes	42
J. A. Isaacs, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	351

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
P. N. Young	24	3	83	2
H. Owen-Hughes	21	2	92	4
E. K. Quick	18	1	74	1
A. Omar	19	1	74	2
G. K. Sayer	5	–	18	–

HONGKONG

T. E. Pierce, b. Quayle	5
G. R. Sayer, not out	33
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Isaacs	21
E. K. Quick, not out	6
H. Owen-Hughes, A. E. Wood, R. H. Wila, E. R. Deds, U. Omar, L. J. Davies and F. N. Young, (to bat)	–
Extras	7
Total	72

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Quayle	2	–	7	1
Allison	6	3	4	–
Peck	4	–	17	–
Leach	5	–	11	
Isaacs	6	1	20	1
Hansell	3	–	6	–

Tientsin Races

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 15.—The following are the results of the first day of the Spring Race Meeting here today:

1.—The Tze-Chu-Lin Stakes.—Half mile.

Mr. Marson Watson's Red Gauntlet 1
Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick's Frou Frou 2
Mr. J. W. M's Keeonehk 3

Time, 58 2-5 seconds.

2.—The Maiden Plate.—One mile.

Mr. J. M. D's Wanderer 1
Star's Capella 2
Major Nathan's Chocolate Soldier 3

Time, 2 minutes 4 1-5 seconds.

3.—The Trial Plate—One mile.

Mr. S. E. Lucas's gr., Boroon (Mr. A. Watts) 1
Mr. J. M. D's gr., Melody (Mr. F. R. Vida) 2
Mr. W. H. Hunt's gr., Hukweem (Major Kirkpatrick) 3

Time, 2m. 01 4-5 sec. (Record).

4.—The Stayers' Cup.—One mile and a half.

Mr. T. E. Watt's bay, Dolon (Major Kirkpatrick) 1
Mr. J. Burton's gr., d'Artagnan (Mr. Mackay) 2
Mr. M. A. Katz's ches., Rhythm (Mr. Davey) 3

Time, 3m. 16 1-5 sec.

5.—The Urga Plate.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. F. L. Fearon's wh., Meteor (Mr. A. Commons) 1
Mr. M. A. Katz's bay, Baby (Mr. Davey) 2
Mr. Howell's bay, Gobi Vamp (Mr. Mackay) 3

Time, 2m. 39 1-5 sec.

6.—The Pei-Ho Stakes.—Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. J. M. D's ches., Symphony (Mr. F. R. Vida) 1
Mr. Eve's gr., Meyo Issu (Mr. D. Stewart) 2
Mrs. F. L. Fearon's blk., The Regent (Mr. A. Commons) 3

Time, 1m. 28 1-5 sec. (Record).

7.—The Northern Cup.—One mile and a half.

Mr. Howell's blk., Gobi Fly (Mr. Mackay) 1
Messrs. P. D's. ches., Touchstone (Mr. Tismar) 2
Mr. Shimizu's gr., Kiyomizu (Mr. R. S. Davis) 3

Time, 3m. 14 4-5 sec.

8.—The Griffins Scurry.—Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. J. M. D's. gr., Hawksfield (Mr. F. R. Vida) 1
Mr. Shell's gr., Silvershell (Mr. H. Stewart) 2
Mr. J. W. M's. gr., Kirkox (Mr. Mackay) 3

Time, 1m. 32 sec.

9.—The China Cup.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Penury's Rolls Royce 1
Mr. T. E. Watts's Baierte 2
Mr. Kamack's Dondook 3

Time, 2 minutes 39 seconds.

10.—The Liu Li Cup.—Two miles.

Mr. J. M. D's Rambler 1
Mr. W. J. Warmsley's The Harrier 2
Mr. Kamack's Moonbeam 3

Time, 4 minutes 21 1-5 seconds. (The previous record was 4.22 1-5.)

11.—The Nankow Plate.—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Howell's Gobi Star .....
Mr. W. H. Hunt's Hukweem .. 2
Messrs. Davis and Shimizu's Yokohama 3

Time, 1 minute 46 2-5 seconds. (The previous record was 1.46 4-5.)

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CHINESE TEAMS WILDLY GREETED BY OSAKA CROWD

Party, Numbering 130, Ready For Olympic Games

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 16.—The Chinese Olympic team arrived in Kobe today on board the Kamo Maru where they joined the others who arrived yesterday. The whole party, numbering 130, arrived in Osaka at 3.40 this afternoon where they received a great ovation from large crowds at the station. They were welcomed by the Mayor outside the City Hall. The wide street, the steps of the Hall and the windows of the adjacent buildings were crowded with people enthusiastically waving Chinese flags and clapping their hands. Loud cheers were repeated several times in honor of the visiting athletes.

Big Prize Fund For Rifle Association

Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary and Treasurer, S.R.A., acknowledges with thanks donations to the S.R.A. Prize Fund from the following: The list is now closed.

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ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

The total number of entries of the meeting should be 107 and not 103 as previously published. The following names are to be included in the list: C. Luthy "A 1" class, E. Varney, "B" class and W. V. Field and D. Kajiwara, "D" class.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

Members are reminded that the 1st and 2nd May Cups competitions will take place on Thursday, 17th inst., from to 7 a.m. at 400 yards and from 7 to 9 a.m. long ranges.

British Tennis Team Is Named

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 15.—The British Davis Cup team, which will play Belgium at Brussels in the first round on May 30 to June 1, is as follows: Messrs. J. B. Gilbert, Godfree, R. Lycett, & T. M. Mavrogordato.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB

Members are reminded that owing to bad weather conditions on Sunday, May 13, the competitions for the May and President Cups will take place during this week from 6 to 8 a.m. Those unable to play two rounds may play one round each morning.

English Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—Hampshire drew with Surrey. For Surrey, Shepherd made 133 and Harrison 155 not out. Mead made 106 not out for Hampshire.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 229 runs. Rhodes made 126 for Yorkshire, while the Yorkshireman, Kilner, took 6 wickets for 14 in Middlesex's second innnings.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 109 runs. Parkin took thirteen Leicestershire wickets for 98.

Gloucestershire beat Essex on the first innings.

Glamorgan beat Worcestershire on the first innings.

Northamptonshire beat Wadwickshire on the first innings. Wooley (Northants) made 145 in the first innings. Quaife (Warwick) made 121 in the second innings.

Notts beat Derbyshire on the first innings. George Gunn made 220 in Nott's first innings.

Sussex beat Cambridge University on the first innings.

Kent beat Oxford. University on the first innings. Wooley scored 107 in Kent's second innings.

Ponies Fetch Low Prices At Auction

Race ponies were not expensive at the auction at the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Tuesday, but neither were many of them of any great merit. The pick of the lot was the good-looking Dinna Forget, for whom the last bid was Tls. 350, but it was understood that the pony was not sold. The nearest bid to this was Tls. 215 for Lumber King, a smart bay griffin. Nothing else went to Tls. 200, though The Shy Bird, after a spirited run, was knocked down for Tls. 190.

The next best bids were:—Wild Thyme, Tls. 125; a chestunt griffin, Tls 165; Roman Hawfinch, Tls. 120; a grey pony, Tls. 105; Sharpshooter, Tls. 110; Sunblaze, Tls. 140; The Merry Bird, Tls. 145; and a 14 h.h. dun griffin, registered and measured, Tls. 105.

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Hongkong To Send Poloists To Manila

As already announced recently, a team of Hongkong polo players will shortly leave for Manila to take part in a polo tournament on similar lines to that held there a year ago. Practice matches have been going on for some time and the team has now been definitely selected as under:

Lieut. Davies .....(No. 1)
Mr. W. H. S. Dent ..(No. 2)
Mr. C. C. Boyd ....(No. 3)
Capt. Fisher .....(No. 4)

The team is not a representative Interport side, but it is the best that can assembled to make the trip. Unfortunately both Capt. Neville and Mr. J. Batholomew find it impossible to get away and Hongkong will be placed at a big disadvantage without their services. Mr. Boyd will lead the side and we shall be surprised if he returns without notching a few goals. A player of the opportunity type, with a good knowledge of horse control, he is particularly dangerous when in the vicinity of goal and exhibits a good deal of skill in making openings for his No. 1. Both Capt. Fisher and Mr. Dent played at Manila a year ago and did well. Capt. Fisher has been entrusted with the back position. He is a sound player and will not be likely to let his side down. Mr. Dent knows how to play the game and provided he finds his form should prove a valuable member of the team. Lieut. Davies will be out in his first important game. A player with any amount of dash, he has done well in local matches.

It is probable that the team will play six or seven matches in Manila, all on the handicap system. The Hongkong players will, of course, be at a great disadvantage in regard to mounts, as the animals used will be much bigger and faster than the China ponies on which they regularly play. However, the team is a useful one and, given a handicap, should provide its opponents with a close game.

The players will sail for Manila on the Tenyo Maru on May 21st.

Yuih Dzae Academy Athletes In Meet

The first track and field meet ever held by Yuih Dzae Academy, Shaohing, was run off last Thursday and Saturday, when a team of three teachers competed with the newly-organised school track team. The student team, captained by T. P. Yu, carried off the victory by a score of 68 to 40, in spite of the heroic efforts of the faculty star B. C. Djuh, formerly of Shanghai College, who managed to score a total of 29 points by winning the half-mile and mile runs, and all three jumps and getting second in the shot put and third in the 220 dash. S. D. Fang, a Junior, proved to be the heaviest point-winner for the students, taking first in the three dashes (time-11, 26½ and 61 on slow, circular track) and in the low hurdles and second in the high hurdles. The versatile captain of the student team was placed in seven events. Although B. C. Djuh took part in seven events on Saturday, he was able to run the half in 2.24½ and the mile in 5.38 and reached 8 feet in the pole vault. The athletic standards of this young school have been very much improved by the adoption of the New York City plan of holding weekly track meets in which all students compete in a few events. The interclass meet will be held this Saturday, after which the first team will concentrate attention in preparation for the inter-scholastic meet to be held at Hangchow later in the season.

U.S. And Portugal To Meet On Links

A friendly match between the Americans and the Potuguese, 10 men aside, will take place during this and next week in the morning from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Conditions match play 18 holes, nine holes each morning.

The following will represent Portugal. The names of the American team will be published shortly.

C. M. Sequeira, R. Roberts, H. Collaco, A. Encarnacao, J. M. B. Gutierrez, A. M. Correa, S. Luz, S. A. Collaco, A. M. Collaco and V. Remedios. Reserves: A. F. Gomes, G. Silva and J. M. Lopes.

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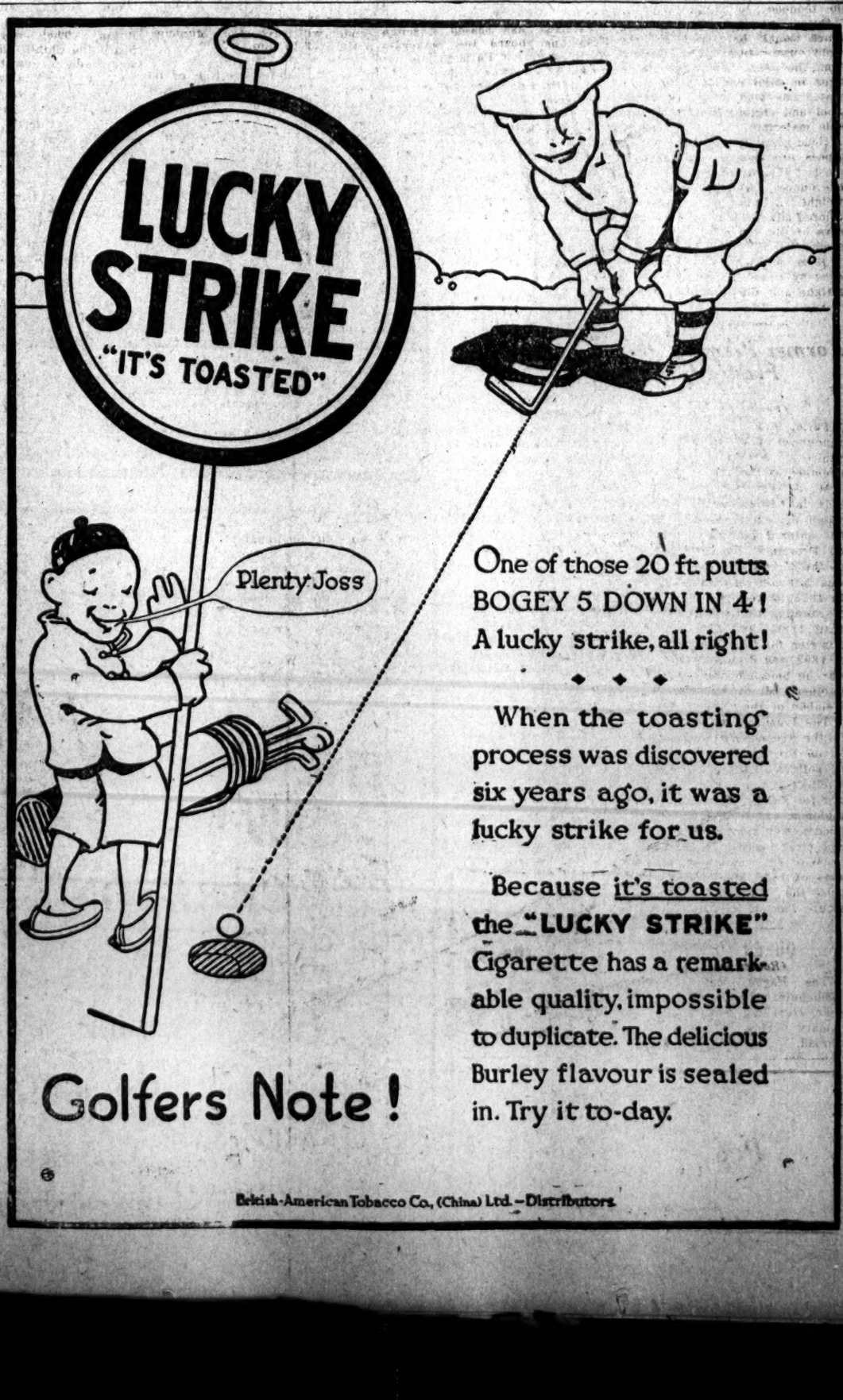
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Christian Educational Conference Reviewed

Christian educators in China have their eyes on the Boxer Indemnity Fund. They are keeping close watch of every move which is made in the discussions here and abroad on the disposition of the unpaid part of the fund. In the light of the findings of the Burton Educational Commission Report a number of plans has been considered which would require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. The Boxer Indemnity Fund was mentioned repeatedly at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the China Christian Educational Association which has just closed its annual session in Shanghai.

This Advisory Council consists of representatives of the ten French Christian Educational Associations in different parts of China. Most of these representatives are foreigners. One of the outstanding features of this year's session was the dissatisfaction voiced particularly by the foreigners themselves at the small number of Chinese found both in the national and the regional educational associations. Steps were taken to increase Chinese influence in the future.

Dr. T. T. Liu and a few other prominent Chinese Christian educators brought the Chinese point of view on educational questions frankly before the missionaries. One of the local associations composed of the educators of Chihli and Shansi reported that their membership consisted of all officers and teachers in registered schools. The result was that the Chinese not only participated, but took the lead at their annual meetings.

The Conference endorsed the recommendation to adopt what was called in the discussions the six-six-four plan. This means that the primary and middle schools should each have six years of work in their curricula and that the college curriculum should cover four years. This plan was originally drawn up by leading Chinese educators with expert foreign advice. It was urged that in spite of the fact that the Ministry of Education in Peking was not able to put this system into effect because of the rapid changes in government, the plan should nevertheless be put into operation in Christian schools as rapidly as possible. The plan has been carefully worked out and is already in operation in many places now. It was pointed out that missionary educators might find themselves in an embarrassing position if they should wait too long before adopting the six-six-four plan.

Should the teaching of English begin in the first year of the six-year middle school, or in the last year of the primary school? There was considerable debate on this subject. The conclusion arrived at was the recommendation that English should be placed in the first year of the middle school subject to government standard and local conditions. It appears that government standard suggesting English in the primary school was due largely to the fact that Mission schools established the precedent. On the contrary, missionary educators stated that it was put in their schools because they heard the government schools had established the precedent.

Much of the discussion of educational problem centered around the report of the Burton Educational Commission. This report provided a new lens through which educators could look at their problems. An Institute of Economics and Industrial Research first brought forward by the Burton Educational Commission received the approval of the Advisory Council at this year's meeting. It was when means and ways for financing such an institution were discussed that references were made to the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

The following delegates, Ex-officio members, and guests were present:

1.—Central Association: Deaconess K. E. Scott, Mr. B. B. Chapman, Mr. C. K. Lee.

2.—Chihli-Shansi Association: Rev. E. D. Vaniman.

3.—East China Association: Mrs. Lawrence Thurston, Rev. J. W. Crofoot, Prof. E. J. Anderson.

4.—Fukien Association: Miss C. J. Lambert, Rev. E. A. Preston, Mr. C. M. Newell.

5.—Hunan Association: Rev. Gustav Carlberg, Miss L. J. Savage, Rev. George E. Simmons.

6.—Hunan Association: Miss G. B. Hoy, Rev. W. H. Pillow, Mr. W. J. Hail.

7.—Kwangtung Association: Mr. J. N. Keys, Miss Helen Tow.

8.—Manchuria Association: Rev. J. W. Findley, Rev. Andrew Weir.

9.—Shantung Association: Mr. D. C. Baker, Miss M. A. Frame, Dr. Harold Balme.

10.—West China: Rev. R. O. Jolliffe.

Co-opted: Dr. Luella Miner, Rev. E. H. Cressy, Dr. Herman Liu, Miss Julia Bonsfield, Mr. T. Liu, Mr. Dong Gang-huo, Miss Ida B. Lewis, Mr. J. Lossing Buck, Miss Agatha Harrison, Y.W.C.A., Dr. V. B. Appleton, Y.W.C.A., Miss Nead, Parkes Jervis, Y.W.C.A.

Ex-officio Members: Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, Dr. Charles E. Patton, Dr. Fong F. Sec, Mr. C. G. Sparham.

Guests: Bishop Logan H. Roots, Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, Dr. W. W. Peter, Mr. J. B. Tayler, Miss J. V. Fong.

Get Into Politics, Schurman Aavises

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ber of them, I am happy to say, are Chinese—who will do perpetual honor to their Alma Mater by making her traditions and ideals instrumental for good on a large scale at home and abroad. Through them you are still exercising, as you have exercised, a great influence for constructive endeavor, and this is especially true in the field of world politics.

"Dr. Schurman, we are exceedingly glad to find that as the guardian of the interests of American nationals in China, your qualifications and your unyielding principles will not only ensure the full protection of these interests, but will materially serve to further the cause of American-Chinese co-operation so that the two peoples will be more closely knit together by the bonds of sincere friendship based on mutual understanding and sympathy. Out of mutual understanding will come mutual appreciation, and therein lies the one guarantee against misunderstanding which evil propaganda may sometimes create. While your travels in China ensure a better acquaintance with the American consular officials in the different places, these personal visits also enable you to study the political and economic situation of the country from different angles and from different sources. In this way you will have at your command reliable facts whereby you will successfully interpret China and the Chinese people to America and the American people. Moreover, opportunities will thus also come in your way for interpreting America and the American people to the Chinese whom you meet individually or collectively.

"China is at present in a stage of transition, and there is plenty of uphill work to accomplish for setting her house of politics in order. The struggle to achieve reunification of the country through pacific channels and to bring about the rehabilitation of national finance is one that will call forth the unrelenting energies and self-denying efforts of the entire Chinese population. The merchants realise now, in a manner more vivid than ever before, that they must take an active part in the realm of politics, and demand resolutely for fundamental reforms. Dr. Schurman, we fully appreciate your special interest in our social and national welfare. In welcoming you today with warm affections, we are able to assure you that what we have said does reflect the sentiments of the Chinese people as a whole.

LINCHENG AFFAIRS

"Perhaps I should add a word about the Lincheng affair on which the attention of the public throughout the country is focused. When we bear in the mind the traditional friendship between America and China, we are very sorry indeed that a number of American citizens should have been involved in this unfortunate occurrence. Although the wholesale release of the captives is not yet a fait accompli, the indications are that this will take place without further delay. On our part we are urging the Government to devise suitable measures for the adequate protection of foreign residents in China in time to come. I take this opportunity to assure you of the sincere apologetic sentiments on the part of my compatriots.

"Gentlemen, let us drink to the health and success of Dr. Schurman, our Guest of Honor.

"Long Live America!

"Long Live China!"

Mr. Fan's speech was interpreted by Mr. Francis Zia.

In responding to the toast, the Minister recalled with pleasure the former receptions given him by the Chamber and many other cordial courtesies extended to him in his travels, during which he had the opportunity of meeting not only consular officials and American citizens, but also Chinese government officials, assemblymen and leaders in every walk of life. He was proud of the hosts of friends that he had in China and as the vice-chairman had fittingly said, such gathering promoted mutual understanding, which created mutual appreciation.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, like the chamber of commerce in America, was an institution for the express purpose of advancing trade and promoting the common interest of the commercial people. But progressive commerce was dependent upon order and lawfulness. China at present suffers disorder and lawlessness, so naturally trade progress is hampered.

The report of the Inspector-General of Customs for the last four months showed a decrease in the returns of the customs revenue, Dr. Schurman said, and he thought it was due to disorder and lawlessness. Business men in China, like his brothers in other countries, tend to neglect their political duties, yet nine-tenths of the government functions, Dr. Schurman pointed out, were business functions. As a friend of the Chinese merchants, the minister said, he would venture to say that it was the duty of every merchant to see that the country be provided with a good government. He then made the two suggestions to his audience.

Mr. Chang Nieh-yun acted as interpreter for Dr. Schurman.

Among other guests present at the reception were Major Arthur Barsett, Mr. Lansing Hoyt, Mr. Haw Wiley, Dr. W. T. Findley, Mr. A. B. Hykes, Mr. Geo. A. Fitch and Messrs. S. U. Zau, H. Y. Moh, Hsu Hwan-nan, S. C. Feng, Wen Lai-ting, Wang I-ting, Fu Siao-en, Yuan Ching-chu, Hsu Ching-ying, Shen Hsin-ching and Jabin Hsu.

TO MARK FRONTIER

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—In conformity with the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors in Paris with regard to the final line of the new Rumanian-Hungarian frontier, [illegible] officers will leave shortly to be present [illegible] boundary-marks of the frontier. They will take the opportunity to visit the principal districts of the country.

HERRICK AT SALON

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Herrick, and General Gouraud today visited the Salon des Artists Francais. They admired the monument to the American volunteers, designed by the sculptor, Jean Boucher, and the model of the monument which will shortly be erected to the memory of the French and Allied soldiers who fell during the war on the Champagne front.

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Dvr. Watts	80	3	77'60
Dvr. J. Turner ..	50		50
Dvr. Corson	40		40
6 competitors in all.			

*2nd win, spoon.

DRAFT AGREEMENT

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 16.—The Committee on the Costs of the Armies of Occupation has drawn up the final text of the draft agreement for the reimbursement to America in 12 years of 1,000,000,000 gold marks for the expenses of the American occupation force, giving America absolute priority for such reimbursement both from cash payments by Germany and deliveries in kind.

Britain To Ask Free State To Send Back Prisoners

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—In the House of Commons today, questioned with regard to the Irish deportees, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government would introduced today an indemnity bill, which they hoped would be passed by the night of May 29. The House would meet again after Whitsun on May 28 instead of May 29 with that object.

Mr. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, announced that, in view of the decision of the House of Lords, the Government today would request the Free State Government to return the prisoners to England. He did not doubt that the Free State would comply.

The Government would consider the question of criminal proceedings against certain of the internees. Subject to that the internees would be released on their return to England.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—The Court of Appeal today ordered the release of Art O'Brien, who was immediately rearrested.

The proceedings at the Court were formal. The Attorney-General on behalf of the Home Secretary in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus produced O'Brien, whose discharge was immediately ordered. His application for costs was granted. O'Brien left the Court surrounded by enthusiastic friends and was walking in teh corridors when two detectives rearrested him and drove him to Bow Street.

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Churches To Concentrate On Four Principle Issues

The results of the annual conference of the National Christian Council which has been meeting in Shanghai emerged at the final session yesterday. The Council which serves as a clearing house for all the interests and activities of the Protestant Churches in China, has wisely limited itself to four principal issues for the work of the coming year as indicated in the appointment of the following standing committees: The Committee on Evangelism and Religious Education, Chairman, Z. T. Kaung; the Committee on International Relations, Chairman, T. C. Chao. This is to be a China committee for the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches. The Committee on Rural Life and Committee on Social and Industrial Relations.

Under the latter two concrete issues were singled out for definite action yesterday—the specific application of the Christian industrial standard—to the effect that all groups affiliated with the National Christian Council were urged to use, in so far as possible, only such printing houses as conform to the labor standards adopted last May (one day's rest in seven, no child labor, etc.); and an aggressive campaign directed towards suppression of the opium traffic. The National Christian Council pledged itself to do all that it can to assist in the suppression of this evil and recommendations were passed authorising the Council to urge similar action upon all of the churches in its constituency, upon the Chinese Government, the Provincial Governors, the Governments of Japan, Germany, Switzerland, France, United States, and England, and the Opium Committee of the League of Nations.

NEW OFFICERS

The following were appointed as officers of the Council for the coming year: Dr. David Z. T. Yui, Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Kaung and Dr. Harold Balme, Vice Chairman, Mr. C. C. Nieh, Treasurer.

The secretarial staff of the Council was officially appointed at yesterday's session including for the present, Miss Y. J. Fan, Rev. K. T. Chung, Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D.D. and Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin.

It was voted to send invitations to rejoin the staff to Dr. Cheng Ching Yi, at present studying in America, and to Mr. E. C. Lobenstine who for the next few months is asked to represent the Council in America in special study of the opium problem in matters relating to Christian education in China and to the interpretation of the purposes of the Council to people in America.

A budget of $72,440 for the coming year was recommended and it was reported that $46,440 of this is available and the remainder is to be secured by special gifts from abroad and in China. Among the organisations and individuals who have contributed to the budget was the late George Cadbury of England, and Dr. Hodgkin yesterday congratulated the Council on having received a gift which had more personal significance than is always true in financial contributions as it came from a man who was an outstanding pioneer in the application of Christian principles to his own business and who although he never visited China, had a tremendous hope in her possibilities.

TO BE BROADCASTED

The many inspiring and direct conclusions to which the week's meetings have led are to be communicated to the churches of China in a 'Message to the Churches' which is to be sent out shortly. Special plans were made for sending a representative of the Council to the remote province of Szechwan which is of necessity prevented from participating in such gatherings as this.

The appreciation of the Council was expressed to the many organisations and individuals which have helped to make the week's gathering so successful, including the courteous attention received from the Press.

The meeting adjourned with addresses given by Dr. Hodgkin and Bishop Sing. Dr. Hodgkin stressed 'fellowship' and Bishop Sing followed the line that we must realise that what we are doing is not only the work of the National Council but the work of Christ and while the world changes Christ never does.

The Executive Committee of the N.C.C. remains in Shanghai today for a meeting.

TO BUILD BANDSTAND

The immediate construction of a bandstand in Jessfield Park has been authorised by the Municipal Council. It will cost Tls. 3,325, and the contract has been given to Sing Fah Kee, the contractor for the existing bandstand in Hongkew. As a matter of urgency the contract was given without calling for public tenders.

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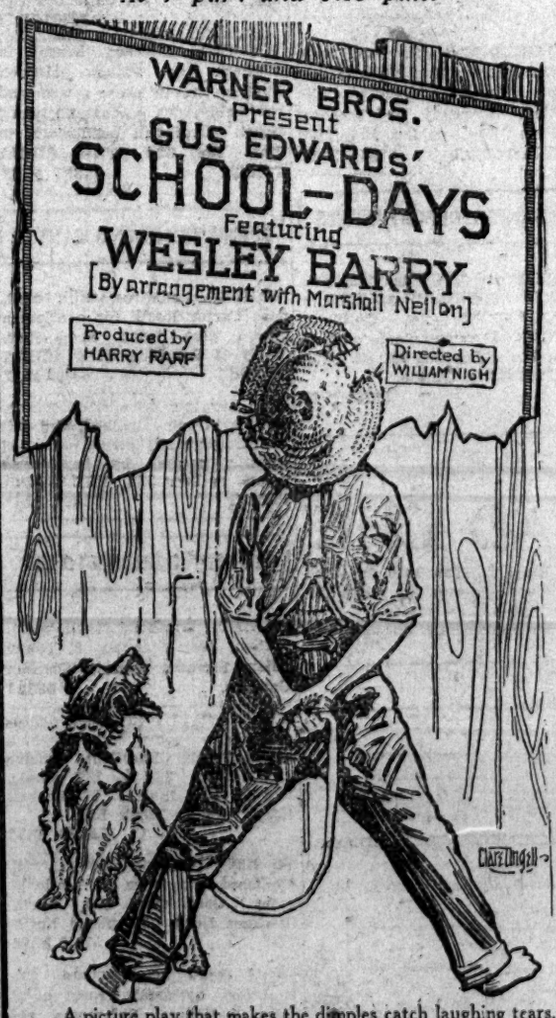

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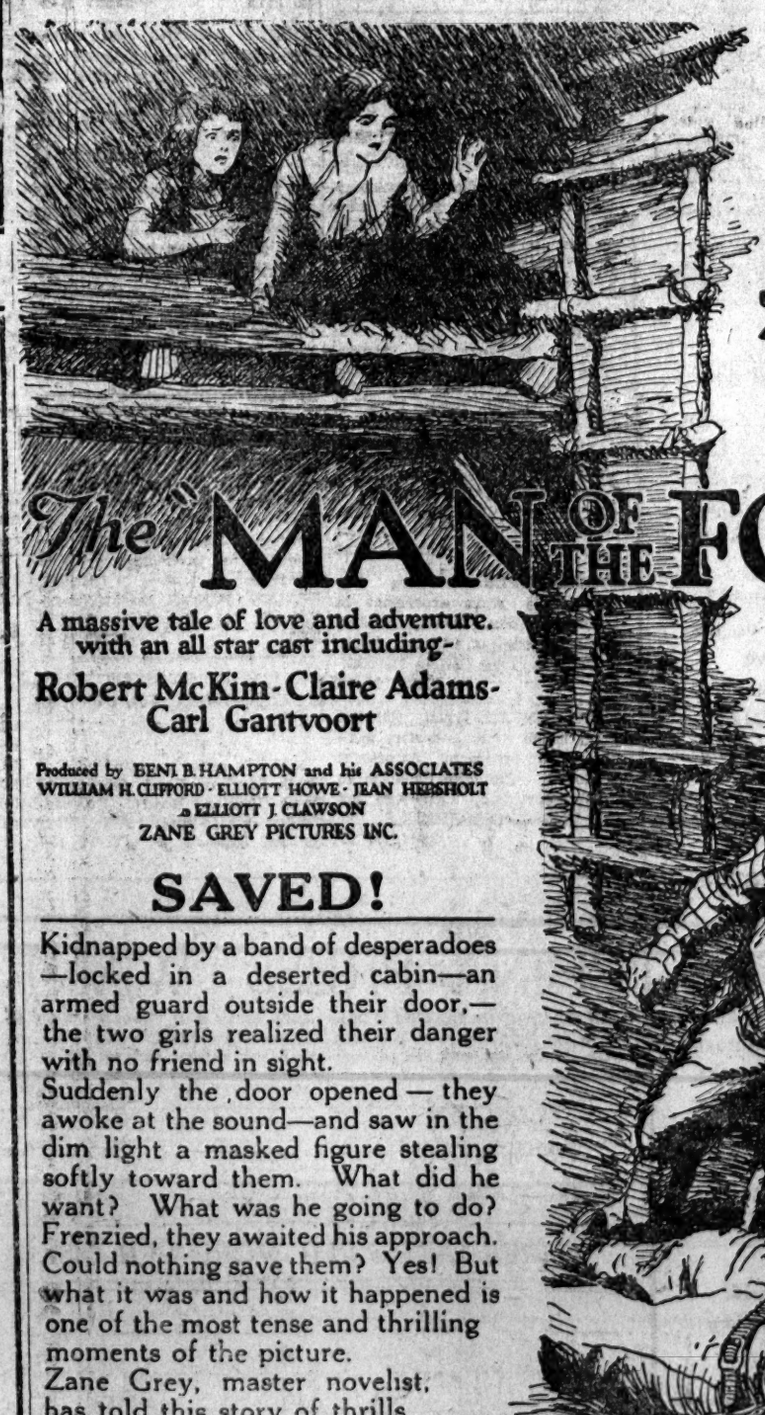

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ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wha Ing Shoe Maker. 58908

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EXPERIENCED Chinese male teacher, knows English, wants to teach Chinese including the Peking, Shanghai and Soochow dialects. Apply to Box 526, THE CHINA PRESS. 58817 M 20

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SHOULD any firm or manufacturer need RESPONSIBLE AGENTS or CONNECTIONS in CANTON, HONGKONG communicate with C. Kok, Post Office Box No. 46. Chinese Post Office, Canton. 58762 M 25

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let for doctor or dental surgeon, in best part of Nanking Road, furnished with phone. Apply to Box 561, THE CHINA PRESS. 58906 M 17

TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road Shanghai. T. F. 128

TO LET, nicely furnished office in new building, in Central district. Apply to Box 544, THE CHINA PRESS. 58866 M.18

1st Floor No. 133 Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119. 58829 M 22

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises. T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

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WAYSIDE ½ minute trams, flat, two rooms, bathroom, kitchen, light, taxes, $35. Apply to Box 559, THE CHINA PRESS. 58904 M 18

A very nice flat, to let, near Astor House, or rooms with all home comforts. Apply to Box 550, THE CHINA PRESS. 58883 M.18

TO LET, furnished flat, consisting of two bedrooms, sitting room, box room, and modern bathroom. Board optional, private home. Tennis and telephone, near French Park. Apply to Box 535, THE CHINA PRESS. 58838 M 17

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WANTED a house from six to eight rooms, in Western district and preferably on Carter, Avenue or Bubbling Well Roads. Reply to Box 565, THE CHINA PRESS. 58918 M 19

WANTED, either big or small house, Hongkew district. Please apply Chinese Post Office Box 724. 58902 M 18

WANTED, detached house in Western or French district. Modern conveniences; garage and preferably with garden and tennis court. Give full particulars, to Box No. 534, THE CHINA PRESS. 58837 M 17

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED, single room with board, near Carter Road, for gentleman Please give terms in answer. Reply to Box 555, THE CHINA PRESS. 58896 M 17

ONE or two furnished rooms, with bathroom attached, and full board, (privately served) in good locality, wanted by gentleman. Apply to Box 552, THE CHINA PRESS. 58885 M.17

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, furnished single room, without board. Apply 3, Young Allen Terrace, opposite Quinsan Gardens. 58822

COMFORTABLY furnished double and single rooms, bath attached, facing South. Excellent cuisine and service. $80 to 130 single, 130 to 190 double. 34 Haskell Road. Phone North 255. 58732 M.22

TO LET, Central district, well furnished large room, private bathroom. Good board. 19A, North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848. 58710 M 18

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SINGLE or double large comfortably furnished room to let, with verandah and bathroom attached (geyser). Good board and attendance. Apply 304, Avenue Joffre or phone W. 2726. 58903 M 19

TO LET, in French Concession, near the Verdun Gardens, one very large and comfortably furnished room, with board. Garden, garage if desired. Telephone W. 2547. 58892 M 19

TO LET, two well furnished rooms, full board, bath telephone, French Concession, twelve minutes The Bund, five minutes French Club. Terms moderate. Apply by telephone West 765. 58894 M.23

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CENTRAL, Quiet, comfortable (cool) home at a moderate price. Room is extra large, well-furnished and has bathroom attached. Home-cooking and good attendance. For a couple, or two ladies, or two bachelors. Apply to Box 532, THE CHINA PRESS. 58835 M. 22

TO LET, one large well furnished bedroom, with verandah and bathroom attached. Use of tennis lawn and garage. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs. Tel. W. 3073. 58854 M 19

EXCHANGE AND MART

SALE: 61 Dixwell Road. Notice the number. Szechuen white crepe, charming, new cross stitch, Swatow table linen, etc., Woman's Exchange. Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Special appointment by phone N. 2373. 58820

SPECIAL SALE. New consignments of mission cross-stitch including Anking and Ichang. Several new designs. Large selection of articles suitable for gifts, such as tray cloths, breakfast, tea, and luncheon sets, collar sets, bibs, runners, etc., Superior work and material. Prices reasonable, special deduction on several articles for this occasion only. Wednesday and Thursday, 114, Dixwell Road. 58863 M.17

WANTED to purchase immediately second hand billiard table. State full particulars and lowest price. Apply to Fema, 18 Kiukiang Road. 58819 M 17

MOTOR BOAT. Owner built, length 37 feet, beam 8 feet, engine 20 H.P. Electric starter. Gas and kerosene, speed about 12 miles per hour. With engine room, wheel house, cabin, saloon, bathroom, kitchen, four bunks. Small boat in davits, etc., etc., Brand new, eight months old, will accept reasonable offer. Apply to Box 527, THE CHINA PRESS. 58818 M 19

TEAK dining room suits, practically new, comprising pull out table, six chairs, one large one small side-board, screen, smoker's cabinet. Cost $400.00 will accept $300.00 or nearest offer. Also large square mirror. Apply to Box 529, THE CHINA PRESS, or telephone W. 1954. 58824 M 17

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, compradore, who is acquainted with the provinces, for a standard theatrical business. Guarantee required Tls. 1,000 cash. Apply to Box 558, THE CHINA PRESS. 58901 M 19

AN opportunity occurs on the selling staff of a well known proprietary medicine house, for an intelligent young Chinese who can show a clean record as a travelling salesman, and is adaptable. Good knowledge of Northern dialects essential, and must be able to read and write understandable English. Salary according to experience, and expenses will be paid. Only men who have the above qualifications and can provide a guarantee bond for $3,000 should apply stating age, married or single, full experience, and enclose a photo, which will be returned if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Apply to Box 554, THE CHINA PRESS. 58889 M 19

TRAVELLING AMAH. Advertiser is going to Europe and America in July for about five months and desires the services of a travelling amah to look after an infant, five months old. Apply to Box 545, THE CHINA PRESS. 58869 M.20

WANTED experienced Lithographer for one or two hours per day. Apply to Box 549, THE CHINA PRESS. 58852 M.17

WANTED, a reliable Chinese lady who has experience in selling sewing machines. Good salary for the right party. Apply to the Liengyi Mercantile Co., 11, Soochow Road. Between 5 to 5:30 p.m. 58861 M.18

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Fill out this form and send it in by coolie or by mail, Want-ads Must be Prepaid. The rate is three cents per word per day. Minimum charge sixty cents for twenty words. Black-face type six cents. Enclose the amount with the ad. and your box number and receipt will be returned by bearer.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3154.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
and
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

The Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

Public Swimming Bath
6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.
Open Air Swimming Pool
6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool: any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.
58782 M 17

Municipal Notification
No. 3155.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Secretariat for a first class Assistant. The selected candidate must be an experienced and capable man, preferably with administrative experience. Pay Tls. 550 per mensem without allowances.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with testimonials as to character and previous service, to the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 19.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1923.
58804 M 19

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 502-A.
Re: CHINESE CARPET & RUG FACTORY, LIMITED.
廠毯地茵中
88 Broadway & 701 Thorburn Road.
(Petition in Bankruptcy

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an Order of this Honourable Court dated 8th May, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks of the said Order.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 12th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edward VII,
Shanghai, 12th May, 1923.
58802

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN, M.D.
Specialist in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-12½ and 4-6½, or by appointment, 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel. C. 7092, Residence 23, North Szechuen Road, Tel. N. 2554.

PROPOSALS
PROPOSALS FOR BEEF & MUTTON. Office Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a.m., May 22, 1923 and then opened for furnishing Beef and Mutton fresh frozen. Further information on application.
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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
TOWN HALL
Tonight at 9.15 p.m.
SERENADE: Mozart
INTRODUCTION and ALLEGRO: Elgar
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Admission $1
58909 M 17

FOOCHOW
The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Saturday, the 19th May, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
58916 M 19

Important Notice
We beg to notify our customers and the public that, as we have been for years getting popularity in our business, in future all contracts for goods entered into with us must be properly sealed and signed by our Manager at the undersigned office, otherwise they will be void.

FOO KEE PAPER CO.
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S.S. "SURUGA" Voy. 2
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("PRESIDENT MADISON"(

Five packages merchandise landed ex the above vessels, and consigned to Gaston Williams & Wigmore, Inc.

Unless this cargo is applied for and imported within ten days beginning May 16th, this Company will import same and sell at public auction, in order to pay import duty, wharf dues and storage charges.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
58872 M 2

Shanghai Medical Society
A joint clinical meeting with the National Medical Society and the China Medical Missionary Society will be held at the Shanghai General Hospital on Thursday, May 17th, at 5.15 p.m.

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
58862 M 17 Hon. Sec.

To-night at Frederick's Hotel
A real treat to hear The L. S. S. Jazz-Band just out from home with their latest music, who will play just for the love of music nd therefore no extra charges. Bring your dancing-partners with you.

For the best of Ice Cream or Straw-berries and Cream as well as nice tasty dishes of all kinds, at most moderate prices, we will take full responsibility to supply you to your complete satisfaction. Come and spend an hour or two with the L. S. S. Jazz-Band and you will not regret it.
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58300 M. 24

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Tel. C. 2021.

The Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited
The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 29th May 1923, at 3.30 p.m., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1922, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th May, 1923 to the 29th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE
General Manager.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
58747

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited
The Thirty-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1923, at 4:30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the (Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1922, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 19th May, 1923, to the 29th May, 1923 both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

By order of the board of directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1923.
58748

NOTICE
The J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation hereby notify the public that Power of Attorney for the Corporation held by Mr. George C. Haun has been cancelled as of May 3rd, 1923.

THE J. E. HAYES ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
J. E. HAYES,
President.

NOTICE
Effective as of May 3rd. 1923, Mr. J. E. Harris, Jr. has been appointed Manager with Power of Attorney in fact for the J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation in Shanghai, territory of Central and South China and the Philippines.

THE J. E. HAYES ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
J. E. HAYES,
President.
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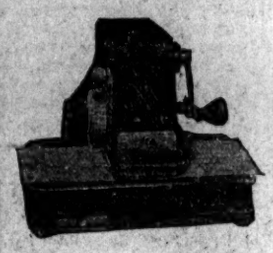

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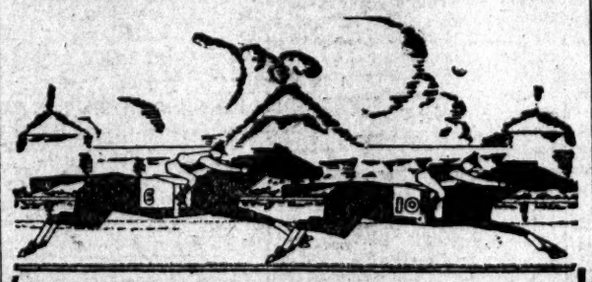

KIANGWAN RACES.
99th MEETING.
19th & 21st May 1923.
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp, Daily

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY. Secretary.
589:2 M 20

Business and Official Notices

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai (second floor), on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1923, at 3:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
Shanghai, May 13th, 1923.
53797

Chinese Government Railways Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Line
TENDER FOR TIMBERS

The Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway Administration invites tenders for the supply of Timbers. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain specification forms on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station.
58743 M 26

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S.S. "President Grant" form Hongkong and Manila
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Thursday, May 17th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS
58784 M 17

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.,
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai (second floor), on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1923, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider and vote on proposed alterations and amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company as circularized to Shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
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Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association
OPEN MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION.
HONG DOUBLES COMPETITION

Entries for the above two Championships must be sent to the undersigned on or before 25th May. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

Entrance Fee: $5 for each event.
C. E. WHITAMORE,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
H.B.M. Consulate-General.
58800 M 26

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Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 330.

The Administration noted through the medium of newspapers publishing statements in regard to the contemptuous behaviour of the car boys functioning on the train which conveyed a party of foreign passengers and ladies to Tientsin after the bandit outrage near Lincheng. This enabled the Railway Officials to make a hurried investigation and after doing so two car boys named Wu Yuan-pun (胡福本) and Wai Chang-chi (魏長起) who were attached to the particular train conveying the party have been instantly dismissed from the Railway service. The Administration hereby wishes to inform the public and express its appreciation of the information so brought to the notice of the Railway Officials.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 13th May, 1923. Managing Director.
58890 M 20

Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION NO. 329.

In connection with the Bandit outrage caused on 8th instant to No. 2 up Express train of the Tientsin-Pukow railway between stations Shakou and Lincheng the Administration feels exceedingly regretful over the incident and many of the Railway staff have been deputed to proceed along the line to convey consolation and render every possible assistance to those who have got free. The Administration wishes to express its deep regret to those whose addresses are not yet known to us when this advertisement is brought to their notice

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 13th May, 1923. Managing Director.
58891 M 24

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 327

INVITATION OF TENDERS FOR PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

1.—The tender is open for the public from May 5th to June 5th 1923 after the latter date no tender will be accepted.
2.—It must be clearly stated in the tender, the amount in Tientsin currency to be paid to the Administration annually in advance by the Contractor. The envelope shall be closed and sealed with sealing wax bearing a stamp and marked "TENDER FOR PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT ALONG THE WHOLE LINE."
3.—Tenders must be forwarded under Registered Post to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
4.—A deposit of $200.00 for the tender must be sent through Traffic Section, Head Office to Accounts Department for safekeeping and in exchange for a receipt.
5.—Tenders not being registered nor accompanied with deposits shall be considered as invalid.
6.—Tenders will be opened before the public at 2 p.m. on 8th June 1923 at the Head Office. The one who offers the highest bid will obtain the contract subject to proper Agreement to be stipulated according to the Administration's Advertisement Regulations and Sub-Rules.
7.—The Administration shall reserve the right to reject the highest offer, when the offer is lower than the minimum amount estimated by the Administration.
8.—After opening of tenders, deposit of each bidder will be returned on presentation of his receipt.
9.—For further information and details apply to the Traffic Section, Head Office, Tientsin.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG TSAO,
Tientsin, 7th May, 1923. Managing Director.
58754 M 17

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 328.

THROUGH 3rd CLASS TICKET (194/51).

The public is hereby informed that owing to the limited accommodation in the 3rd Class of our Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 the Administration has obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Communications that commencing from 16th May, 1923, the booking of Through 3rd Class Tickets for passengers travelling by Express Trains will be confined to the following stations, namely, Tientsin-East Tientsin Central, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu and Pukow; but issue of Through Tickets for the same class from Tsinanfu to Pengtai on Peking-Mukden Line and Chinkiang on Shanghai-Nanking Line is suspended.

Third Class Berth Ticket at the rate of $1.00 per passenger will be charged in addition to rail ticket from the same date.

Servants travelling with passengers of 1st or 2nd class of the Express may book Through 3rd Class Tickets at other Through Booking Stations on this line as usual.

THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY, Administration.
Tientsin, 9th May, 1923.
58783 M 20

MOKANSHAN RAILWAY HOTEL
Will be opened on Wednesday, the 16th May 1923.

The journey from Shanghai to Mokanshan via Konzenchiao, S.H.N.R. may be completed in 12 hours.

Through tickets including rail, launch and chair are issued at Shanghai North, Shanghai South and Jessfield Stations.

Launch will be running from Konzenchiao to Sanchiaopu and vice versa twice a week (Wednesdays and Saturdays only) during May and October or on application and will run daily each way from June 1st to September 30th.

Mokanshan Summer Resort Itinerary giving full information on "How to go to Mokanshan" can be obtained at the Enquiry Office, Shanghai North Station.

For rooms please apply to the Railway Hotel Manager, Mokanshan, or to the undersigned.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C. I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haipnong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCTGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Chinbank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,590,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America
G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalian	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.
WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $3,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund $2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund $3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits 120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $450,000.00
Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 930,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esther Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doriestar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 12
Meriones	May 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mai 11

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 15, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	34-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	30-40
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-18
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	25-30
Banana	„	12-14
Chestnuts	„	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	25-30
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes		none
Plums	„	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	„	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	20-25
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroos	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	34-
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	14-16
Peas	„	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	„	10-12
Potatoes	„	$4.50-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	„	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	„	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

H. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,140
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	$265 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 109
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 210 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$177 Sc.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 43½ B.
China Realty ord	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 59
A.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 103 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249
Green Island	Tls. 28.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 18¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23½ B.
Batu Anam 1912	Tls. 1.05
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Keth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.60
Senawang	Tls. 1.17½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 S.
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 82½
Tebong	Tls. 1.60
Ziangbes	Tls. 6.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 37 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 16, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.75
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.50

UNOFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $27.00
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 102.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 16, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.52S
Native ..... 1[illegible]
Shanghai Gold Bars 9[illegible]
Touch 319⅛
Copper Cash 249.000
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank Rate of Discount 8%
Paris on London 69.50
New York on London ..463½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Telegraphic Transfer ..3/2¼
Demand 3/2⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ..73¾
Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/2¼
London (Demand) .. 3/2⅝
London 4 m-s 3/2½
India (T.T.) 237
France (T.T.) 1110
America (T.T.) 73¾
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 66¾
Batavia (T.T.) 192
Straits (T.T.) 73¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/4¼
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/4½
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/4¾
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1160
America 4 m-s L/c .. 77¾
Docs 73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74⅞=Tls. 133.56
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $183.71

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3d.=Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $8.46

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr.	12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	66½	Yen	1.68
" 1	234⅝	Rupees	2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire	16.43

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Tuesday.	Yes'day's
3rd year 6%	95.20	95.20
5th year 6%	50.50	50.60
7th year 6%	43.20	43.20
9th year 6%	65.60	65.60
6% Consolidated	50.25	50.30
7% Consolidated	53.00	52.70
11th year 8%	94.00	94.00
96 millions 8%	26.60	26.50

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
MORNING

JUNE	JULY
320.10	319.60
319.90	319.50
319.70	319.80
319.50	320.00
319.80	321.00
320.00	320.60
321.20	320.80
320.70	320.30
321.00	319.40
320.60	319.70
320.20	319.30
319.60	319.10
319.90	
319.30	

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74
Demand buying on America 74⅞
Demand selling on London 3s. 2 1/16d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.00=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.04=1 Tael
Marks 19.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 95.05=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.50=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.00=100 Fr. Francs

Weather Report

May 15.—High pressures over N. Western China and over Yezo. The depression is passing eastward between Nippon and the Bonin. Another cyclonic centre has appeared over the northern China Sea moving N. E. ward. N. Easterly breezes over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Variable winds with local calms in the south. Fine weather in China. Foggy at Haiphong.

May 16.—Cloudy and cool weather. The pressure is raising above the average. Easterly breezes.

NEW NAVY CHIEF

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 15.—Admiral Takarabe has been appointed Minister of the Navy.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ¼d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 463. Our official quotations here today were unchanged from yesterday and our market while at one time being easy, closed steady.

The lowest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3-2⅝ for May delivery, 32-5-16 for June and 3-2¼ for July. The lowest rate for Gold oDllars was 74¼ for near and forward delivery. However at the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2½ for May delivery, 32-7-16 for June and 3-2⅜ for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74⅝ for near and forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ and buyers at 66¼ for practically any delivery. Banks were quoting 3-3, 76 and 1140 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and 'China sold, the market closing steady. New York report their market as also steady.

4,000 Troops At Hankow In Mutiny

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, May 15.—Four thousand Honan troops, which are being dispatched by General Wu Pei-fu to Kwangtung to reinforce General Shen Hung-ying's forces, broke out in mutiny after their arrival at Hankow yesterday.

They demanded that Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan pay $150,000 and supply them with a large quantity of ammunition.

Tuchun Hsiao referred their demands to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce here, but it refused to consider them.

The troops then declared that they would remain at Hankow and would not proceed to the South.

Yesterday morning, upon a given signal, some of the troops rushed out of their camp and committed ravages on the residents.

They were, however, suppressed by the Hupeh forces dispatched by Tuchun Hsiao.

Want More Duty On Eggs From China

One of the delegates to the Poultry Breeders' Interstate Conference held at Sydney in January, passed round a sample of powdered yolk of egg from China. It was stated that the tariff had worked satisfactorily against Asiatic eggs in the shell, but dried yolks and dried whites were now being imported. One pound of the dry material was made up to equal to 10 pounds with water, and was used for meringues and decorative work on cakes.

Even with a duty of 3½d. a pound this Asiatic product could be sold in Australia for 9d. a pound whereas fresh whites from Australian eggs cost 1-2 or 1-3. In Canada, it was stated, shops using Asiatic eggs had to notify the fact, and it was decided to approach the State Government with a view to having similar legislation introduced here.

It was also decided to ask the Federal Government to double the present duty on imported whites and yolks.

Chinese Accused Of Slaying Mother

A sensation was created in local Chinese circles Tuesday when it was reported that one Tsiang Foh-kun was facing a charge of having choked his aged mother to death at their country home in Siccawei.

Tsiang, it is declared by the police, perpetrated this crime because he was enraged by the aged woman's protest against his sale of some parcels of land, the deeds of which he is accused of having stolen from her cabinet.

Tsiang's father died when he was only seven months old. He was brought up by the widow under exceptionally difficult circumstances, and those who know the family say it is pathetic in the extreme if the devoted mother after twenty-two years of distressing widowhood should have met with such a tragic end at the hands of her son.

The man has been arrested on a charge of murder, and is being held in the Chinese Police Station of the Second Police Area, pending his trial at the District-Procuratorate.

Court Rules That 'Babies' Were Really Dolls

ONE of the weirdest tales ever unfolded in an American court was told in Hammond, Ind., where Frank McNally, fifty-five, charged his twenty-six-year-old wife, Mrs. Hazel McNally, with the murder of their "twins." Mrs. McNally declared in rebuttal that he was so anxious to be a father he made her "nurse" two dolls. In this she was supported by Mrs. Gertrude Azzato, who said she was a childhood friend of Mrs. McNally and that she did the same trick when she was sixteen. However, Mrs. Floyd McNally, daughter-in-law of McNally, testified the "dolls" were really babies, as did Katherine Griffiths, daughter of the nurse who attended Mrs. McNally. The Court, however, ruled the "babies" were dolls and freed her. She went immediately to a toy store and bought two more dolls, with which she is pictured here.

Save Diplomat From Ruin Through Theft

Prague Police Get Trail Of Robber; Restore Wallet To Agent Of Big Power

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—During the joyous days of the recent carnival in Prague there was performed, quite unknown to the revellers, a clever piece of detective work on the part of the local police which resulted in the restoring to a distracted diplomat of certain papers which to him were of the greatest importance.

The police worked quietly and with a keen insight into the night life of the city, and such was their success that before the night was over the city jail had two new tenants and a young man was speeding out of Prague to the foreign office of his government, expressing heartfelt thanks to the local inspector of police, who, in this narrative, can be referred to only as Mr. D——.

Mr. D——, seated one afternoon in his office behind a pile of papers, was interrupted suddenly by a young diplomat representing one of the great powers of Europe, who declared his business to be most urgent. He related that a wallet containing documents of great value had been stolen. He had left it for a few moments on his writing table to go to another room in the legation, and when he returned it was gone. Furthermore, there were jewels in the wallet his personal property, but their abstraction did not disturb the young foreigner half as much as the loss of the papers.

"I must leave Prague by the night train," he explained to the inspector, "and I will be ruined for life if these documents cannot be recovered."

TRACES OF FACE POWDER

Mr. D—— drove to the legation and looked over the wallet substituted for that of the diplomat. It contained a Prague newspaper from which a clipping had been made. The inspector secured an intact copy of this paper, and was thus able to read the clipping cut out by the thief. Also Mr. D—— found traces of face powder between the leaves of the wallet.

The clipping announced that there was to be a masked ball that evening at a well-known hall in the city. With this as his main clew the inspector assured the diplomat that he would restore the papers, and, after assigning a detective to watch the place, he hurried away to don a fancy costume for the ball.

The only costume he could find was his old full dress Austrian uniform, a souvenir of the days when Prague was a part of the Austrian empire. As he was leaving his house the detective at the legation telephoned him that the daughter of the janitor of the legation had just left her apartments in the costume of Carmen.

It did not take the inspector long to locate Carmen at the ball. She was seeking a man who eventually appeared in the uniform of a Hungarian magnate, and wearing the customary black mask. The pair withdrew discreetly into a quiet room, and the inspector waited at the only exit.

THE EXPENSIVE NECKLACE

Soon they came out, the girl wearing an expensive necklace she had not had on before. The inspector approached Carmen and the Hungarian magnate and spoke a few quiet but well-chosen words. There was no protest and no scene. They preceded him to a taxicab, and on the way to the railroad station the inspector stopped at police headquarters. Expert hands searched the pair, and the inspector quietly took possession of the diplomat's portfolio, the necklace and other pieces of jewelry.

Mr. D—— drove on alone, and arrived at the railroad station after the gates for the night train had been closed. On the platform he found the young diplomat with watch in hand trying to persuade the train crew to delay departure for just a few moments.

Mr. D—— made good his promise. He handed the diplomat his portfolio and in it were intact the missing documents and the jewels.

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Benefit Program For London Hospital

The entertainment which is being given at the Lyceum on Saturday in aid of the London Hospital promises to be a fine offering. This great hospital is in need of funds and the entertainment in an effort to give aid from Shanghai. The program is as follows:

Prof. Zalsman, Songs.
Mrs. Snowdon Jones, Songs.
Mr. C. F. Butt, Songs.
Mrs. Marden a la Margaret Cooper.
Miss Norah Sweet, Dances.
Mr. Benjamin Naer, Impersonations.
Mr. Reginald Kay, In new Scene.
Silas and Co. in "Topics."
Mr. Peyton Griffin in a song Scena.
S. M. C. Orchestra.
Miss Comie Limby and dancers in Yama Yama.
Mrs. Poskitt in "The Bells."
Accompanists: Mr. R. C. Young and Mr. C. M. Howard.

PARLEYS OPEN

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, May 14.—A conference of American and Mexican delegates opened here today to discuss the differences between the two Governments.

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Diplomats To Ask Larger Settlement

Peking, May 15.—The Diplomatic Corps is reported to be discussing a proposal made by the Consular Body at Shanghai for the extension of the International Settlement from Yangtzsepoo to the border of Woosung.

The Consular Body claims, says the report, that the proposal is based upon the Open Door Policy reaffirmed at the Washington Conference.

It adds that the Diplomatic Corps will soon make representations to the Waichiaopu in this connection.

HONGKONG ESTATES

During 1922, the aggregate value of Hongkong estates admitted to probate and administration was $11,970,400.00 as against $7,724,350.00 in 1921. Probate and Estate Duties amounted to $709,614.85, Court Fees to $15,482.60, and Official Administrator's Commission to $2,045.88. The figures in 1921 were, respectively, $332,319.95, $12,296.00 and $1,206.83.

There were 94 Estates vested in or administered by the Official Administrator during the year, representing an aggregate value of $88,389.83. The figures for 1921 were respectively, 97 and $130,822.51. Twenty-three (23) were wound up during the year, of the total value of $33,441.89 as against 13 in 1921 of the total value of $9,921.56. Twenty-three (23) new accounts were opened during the year amounting to $16,515.15.

FENG MADE TUPAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—A mandate was issued last night appointing General Feng Yu-hsiang Tupan of Frontier Defence for the North-West. The same mandate abolished the post of Commissioner for the Rehabilitation of Mongolia.

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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, May 11:

Our market opened rather quiet at the beginning of the week, but a fair amount of business was put through towards the close.

The Shanghai market remains steady.

Rubber is weak.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—have had a slight drop and close with sellers at $1,085.

Unions:—A good number of shares passed through at $235, and close with strong buyers at the same rate.

Hongkong Lands:—After coming to business at $400 to $407, close with buyers at $403.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances:—The former remains steady at quotations, whilst Cantons are quiet at $585 Ex div.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have had a slight decline, and quote Sellers at $29 for Old, and $28.35 for New shares.

Cements:—A fair number of shares changed hands at $28½ for Settlement and close with buyers at $28¼.

Kowloon Wharves: — Have sellers at $175.

Hongkong Docks:—After business being done at $171, eased off and close with sellers at $165.

China Providents:—Have firm buyers at $25.

Langkats Combined: — After coming to business at Tls. 32½ for June, close very firm with buyers at Tls. 31½.

China Sugars:—Have had a decline and close with sellers at $243.

Hongkong Electrics: — Have eased off slightly and close with buyers at $32 and sellers at $32½.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have also sellers at $44.

Admire Statue Of Argentine Ruler

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—The Minister of Public Instruction today visited the Salon des Tuileries, of which M. Albert Besnard is President. He expressed particular admiration for a bronze equestrian statue of General Alvear, the President of the Argentine, which is the work of the sculptor, M. Bourdelle. Marshal Joffre, the Argentine Charge d'Affaires and M. Leon Berard gave addresses before the statue of General Alvear.

BUILDING FALLS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—Yesterd[ay] evening the two-storeyed build[ing] occupied by the Galatis Toba[cco] Store collapsed, presumably [due] to the adjoining building op[en]ings disturbing the foundations.

Four men, including one [Ch]inese, were buried in the ca[ve]. One of the Chinese died.

The French Legation guar[d] were promptly on the scene [and] worked vigorously for three hou[rs] before the last man was dug ou[t].

This Happened in Troubl[ed] Ireland

A distinguished medical auth[or]ity has written: "When a man's stomach goes wrong he starts on the down grade." Indigestion, dyspepsia, and other forms of stomach disorder produce depression and melancholy, conditions of mind which are sometimes fatal to health and happiness as virulent diseases.

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"For four weeks I went without solid food in my efforts to gain relief, but it was no use. I would doubled up with pains in the stomach caused by wind and gas.

"I grew very weak and thin. All food tasted sour to me, and even the sight of food produced a feeling of nausea. I tried various medicines, but nothing did me any permanent good. I thought I should never get better, and became very depressed.

"Then I was recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not taken many before there was some improvement. The first thing I noticed was that I felt brighter in myself. Then I found my appetite returning, and I was able to eat solid food without suffering pain afterwards.

"I continued with the pills and made rapid progress. No longer did I suffer with wind in the stomach, all my pains disappeared, and I became buoyant and cheerful. I am now quite free from indigestion, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life."

If troubled with indigestion, or any other ailment due to impure weak blood or disordered nerves begin your cure today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Of medicine vendors everywhere, or post free, $1.50 per bottle, $8 for 6 bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiang Road, Shanghai.

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WHATHER

Overcoat weather, with mist along the coast, and local thunder in our valley. N.E-ly winds to the South of the Yellow Sea. Variable breezes in the North.

Prominent Chinese Offer Selves As Hostages

THE offer of Mr. Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications and General Yang I-teh, Chief of Police of Tientsin, to deliver themselves into the hands of the Shantung bandits as hostages, guarantors with their lives that the government will carry out its agreements, adds a new and dramatic phase to the unparalleled situation which has developed out of the prolonged and perilous negotiations for the release of the captives which have been conducted by Mr. Roy Anderson, American, Advisor to President Li, and Mr. Wen Shih-Tsen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking.

Furthermore, the offer and its prompt acceptance by the government, shows that on all sides Chinese officialdom is fully alive to the gravity of the situation and to the responsibilities involved in and consequent upon further delay of a full settlement.

It is a heroic offer which these high officials make and viewed from that standpoint calls for nothing but praise. It had begun to look as if the negotiations had reached the point of deadlock and that weeks might elapse before the prisoners were given their freedom. This offer is calculated, provided no more false moves are tried, to lead to an early release of all the prisoners.

It is evident that the bandits do not trust their own government and that the bandit business no longer appeals to them. They have been driven from pillar to post, constantly harassed by the regulars, formerly their brothers in arms. One battalion or so of them, it is apparent, have been surrounded and in a state of besiegement for a year. All the evidence serves to create the impression that they feel that they have been unjustly treated and are made bitter and desperate by a very clear sense of wrongs inflicted. They want to get back on a right basis but are afraid to trust the officials who, to their reasoning, drove them out of the army and into outlawry. By a bold, well-planned stroke they have gained the upper hand and may are utilising their success or trying to do so at least, in the direction of rectification and rehabilitation of their former position as respectable and law abiding members of society.

Their principal demand is to be reformed, reuniformed and recommitted to the army—and further to be given control of the policing of the hsiens in which they now operate as bandits. These and the other conditions have been agreed to but promises have been broken in the past and the difficulty up to now in the present negotiations has lain in the inability of the negotiators to give guarantees or to enforce them. The present offer of prominent government hostages therefore ought to reassure them in this regard and lead to an immediate clearing up. No good end is to be served by digging up the morality involved in a dicker with bandits at this time. There's none else to deal with for the release of the prisoners, and this of course is the first consideration.

A chit from Obie, the office Durkin:

Mr. Westa, Esq Plenty man and also more plenty missy have telephone by me every daytime have ask what side Mr. Larry have go and talk Pagoda piffle no got. What thing no got, one missy talk. I talk Mr. Larry have go bandit side maybe Mr. Westa can do piffle little time. Suppose you piffle I no talk lie.

Obie

* * *

Very well, Obie, rather than jeopardise your reputation for veracity I will step loosely into Larry's shoes.

* * *

Duly thankful that with my growing creakiness of joint and widening girth I'm not called upon to fill his peppery pumps.

* * *

The office Smart Aleck wanted to bet I couldn't fill the colyum without referring to bandits.

* * *

He wins. Ever since Larry, who is my roommate, allowed those bandits to get away with a dozen brand new pairs of our jointly owned socks I haven't been able to think of anything else.

* * *

Going barefooted may be more painful but it certainly is no more exasperating than to have your big toe continually trying to push through the hole in an old sock.

* * *

Ask any bachelor.

* * *

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Westa

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He often boasted
A hundred flat.
—New York Sun.

This monument's
For Elmer Tate—
He heard the horn,
But jumped too late.
—Buffalo Courier.

Here rests an arm
Of Joseph Bemble—
The rest of him
We couldn't assemble.
—St. Louis Star.

Erected by friends
Of Edward Hawn—
His flivver Stopped
But Ed went on.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I was so busy watching his trigger finger that I did not have time to do the usual review of my life."—Larry Lehrbas.

"They (the morbid buttinskys at Lincheng) eat regularly and coolously, as they have nothing else to do."—Carl Crow.

"All the Chinese Generals in North China are congregated here, drinking tea and cluttering up the wires with long, useless telegrams."—Larry Lehrbas.

* * *

Yes, little Garlicsan, a day of reckoning is coming, and I have cautioned Larry repeatedly to remember our pilfered socks.

Westa

pinch hitting for

Larry

Says Britain Is To Save Europe

Noted Englishman Declares His Country Will Be Rallying Ground Of All Liberal, Pacific And Reconstructive Thought

BY SIR PHILIP GIBBS

London.—My weekly articles in which I have tried to analyse the European situation and forecast the development of political and economic forces have been rather sad and gloomy reading during recent months. That is not my fault. Earnestly as I have endeavored to look upon the bright side of this drama of life in Europe, my duty as a truth teller as far as my knowledge goes, has compelled me to record many dangers to world peace, many obstacles to the recovery of international trade and many causes of social calamity in the great countries of Europe.

I do not wish, however, to gain a reputation as a professional pessimist or depress my readers by constant harping upon the black side of this international account. Let me try, therefore, here and now, to sum up once for all this present state of Europe and show what hope there is set against all the disillusion and despair.

PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED

There are in this year of history several problems of terrific importance to world civilisation which must be settled soon, one way or the other. By the end of this year they will be settled and upon the wisdom or folly of that settlement the fate of the next generations will be shaped for good or evil, overwhelming tragedy or progress towards human happiness.

We may set out a list of these problems as though it were simple arithmetic. First, will Europe arrange for international peace or prepare for another great war? Second, will the United States cooperate in the work of world peace or stand aloof while Europe forms into new groups with hostile purpose? Third, will Great Britain with failing trade consequent upon the downfall of European markets continue to sustain its immense debts without internal strife, resulting in a socialistic government and financial ruin?

RACE FOR AIR SUPREMACY

Fourth, will French power in Europe and immense superiority in military aviation lead to a race for air supremacy with Great Britain, at present undefended, and future hostility involving many nations? Fifth, will Russia and Germany form a military alliance for a war of revenge? Sixth, will revolution convulse Germany and create a social upheaval in Central Europe, followed by revolutionary outbreaks in many nations? Seventh, will the economic and peaceful influence of the United States be thrown with full weight into a council of nations to prevent these dangers, which are mainly, if not entirely, due to international debts. Germany's failure to pay vast and unpayable indemnities, and French insistance upon those payments in order to obtain security by Germany's weakness.

Those seven problems represent questions of fate which confront the world today. Upon their answers depends all future history, not only in Europe, but in the whole world.

I do not profess to answer them in any clear, decisive way. If I could do that, I should be gifted with second sight and prophecy instead of being a humble journalist painfully trying to see present day facts in their essential truth. But I think it is possible to balance probabilities, to estimate chances and forces, to say what is unlikely to happen while not saying what is going to happen.

Take, for instance, that first question of mine about peace or war, to which all others are subsidiary. Now it must be admitted that the possibilities of war are not remote. That is to say, our younger generation now at school or in its cradles may be destined for massacre on a bigger scale than the world has yet seen. Poison gas experts are busy. Airplanes are widening their range. Submarines are getting ready for long voyages. Hatred and fear are maintaining big armies and disarmed nations like Germany are looking forward to the time when they will have weapons again.

TAXPAYERS' NEW BURDENS

Great Britain is already nervous because France has four times her number of fighting air machines. In the British Parliament and press there is a demand for equality and British taxpayers will have to bear new burders to pay for that sense of security or at least to dull its sense of alarm.

If one takes my questions one by one, it will be seen that they hinge mainly upon France and Germany. Get real peace between those two nations, with security to both of them that they can pursue their ways without fear on either side, and Europe might then demobilise comfortably and regain economic prosperity. Can that be done? I am afraid not as long as the present mentality of politicians and peoples is unchanged.

All depends upon the possibility of that change. I believe that this, miracle as it seems, may actually be accomplished. The truth is that the mentality of the peoples in Europe is not represented by their governments or by their press, to anything like the extent we are apt to imagine.

MANY FRENCHMEN ALARMED

In France there is hardly a whisper of disapproval of the Ruhr policy except in an insignificant section of the press upholding communism. Yet it is acknowledged by many Frenchmen that a considerable body of French opinion is privately alarmed and distressed by the imperialistic policy of Poincare and his masters.

In Germany hatred against France has become passionate to a white heat, yet it is probable that masses of German workers are pacifists who would resist any attempt to lead them into war after their late experience. Great Britain and all her people, high and low, are resolved to have peace and support peace at all costs save one, which is national liberty. At heart every country in Europe is pacific to the extent of revolting from the idea of another big war.

In spite of all hatred, fear, greed or misery, there is this fundamental objection to war throughout Europe. That is not enough to stop war if things drift on as they are now doing. That objection to war will be overthrown if other pressures become too great.

WOULD ENTER ALLIANCE

There will be military alliance between Germany and Russia with a deadly menace to European peace if the German people think that is their only chance of reserving national life. There will be a race for aerial equality with France if Great Britain is led to believe that the French policy is hostile to her peace and progress.

But those things need not happen. Working upon the popular desire for peace, world statesmanship still has its chance of intervening. I have asked two questions about America. Has she any intention of intervening and acting on behalf of world peace? That, in my opinion, is, alas, extremely doubtful. Despite a great and generous desire among many Americans to cooperate in Europe with a spirit of peace, there are national traditions and instincts which prevent the United States from offering their influence in European affairs with sufficient strength to enforce settlement. American opinion is divided sharply by the present policy of France in Germany, and probably the majority of Americans believe that France is right in her action, both in wisdom and in justice.

If that is so, Europe cannot yet hope that America will act as arbitrator or as a benevolent creditor, and that destroys one supreme hope. I still believe that if a European catastrophe comes nearer, public opinion in the United States will swing in favor of urgent action to settle what Germany can and must pay, and what France should and must accept. England is still friendly to France. English folk are still ready to make further financial sacrifice as proof of their friendship. But they ask in return some proof of friendly understanding from France, some acknowledgment of debts, some slackening down in military preparations, some policy which will give peace to Europe while securing France herself.

Financially Great Britain is hard pressed, despite her hundred million pounds of surplus revenue last year obtained mainly by turning the screw of taxation until capital was bled white. Labor is going to put up a hard fight for a living wage, and some margin. English fields are going out of cultivation because the farmers are bankrupt and farm laborers refuse to starve.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

In many trades there are strikes and lockouts because working men refuse a lower standard of life to the point of the poverty line. Socialism gains new adherents every day and capital is frightened, as well it may be. If England goes under, Europe goes under, and much else with it. But I am convinced that England will alter without changing. There will be social revolution without blood or strife, money from some pockets will get into other pockets, but fundamentally England will stand solid and steady through the storm and stress of European upheaval.

It is England that is going to be the center and rallying ground of all liberal, pacific and reconstructive thought in Europe. Many smaller nations are looking to her now. In her queer old way, so cautious, so diplomatic, so full of compromise and so farseeing in her simple, rather stupid but very wise way, England will save Europe, not for the first time in history. That is my firm hope and belief and therefore in spite of present gloom, I hang on to optimism.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY Wm. F. KIRK

I see this here Battling Firpo looks like a logickal foo for Jack Dempsey, sed Pa last nite wen we had a lot of company. The company was all nice church peepul and not one of them sed a word wen Pa sed that about Battling Firpo.

He has got a wallop all rite, I sed. I dident want to but in, but I seen that Pa felt kind of cheep so I thot I wud help him out.

Bobbie, sed Ma, you will do me a grate 'avor if you will reed yure littel story book and keep out of this conversa-shun, sed Ma.

I think chilern tako after thare pairents in many cases, sed one of the ladies wich was at our party, the littel deers can be only what thare surround-erings are, she sed.

I am sure Bobbie heers no talk about fiters or prize fites in this house, sed Ma, unless he picked it up wen my husband happened to be talking to the janny-tor out in the hall, sed Ma. I deetest anything as vulligar as a prize fite, sed Ma.

I think Firpo has a good chanst to flatten Dempsey, I sed.

I think I will flatten you, Bobbie, sed Ma, and she took me by the collar and led me out of the front room ware all our company was.

Now, Bobbie, sed Ma, promise me that you will not say one moar word about prize fiters wile all them nice peepul are here sed Ma.

I bet thay talk about prize fites in thare own hoams, I sed.

Promise me, sed Ma, and she yanked my Eer good and tuff.

Ow, I sed, I will promise.

Promise sollem, like you meen it, sed Ma, and she yanked my Eer aggenn.

Ow, I sed, I will promise.

All rite, Bobbie, sed Ma, those peepul in thare are all nice, reefined peepul, thay doant want to heer anything about common Peujilists, sed Ma, and then we went back in the front room.

Wen we got back in the front room all the peepul was talking about Battling Firpo and Jack Dempsey, and thay talked and argewed about them 2 fiters for ½ a hour. I guess I aint the only one that is Vulligar.

I guess neerly everybody likes Cave Men but thay doant dast to say so, this is a Queer wurld, peepul doant dast to say the things thay think ½ of the time. I wonder if it is that way up neer them Perly Gates, well, sum day I will know.

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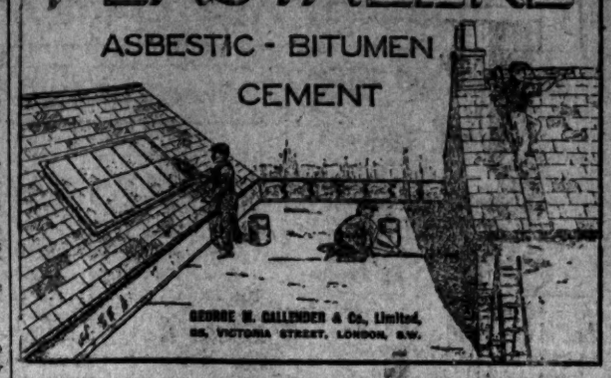

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I KNEW THERE'D BE A CATCH IN IT SOMEWHERE -
GEO MCMANUS
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Unemployment Dole Law Halts British "Normalcy," Moses' View

BY GEORGE H. MOSES

London, (by mail.)—A general parliamentary election in Great Britain seems a long way off and, even if it should prove to be just around the corner, the Bonar Law Government is giving its attention to the things of the moment. Chief among these is the problem of unemployment, which is costing, in round numbers, a half billion of dollars a year and which seems to grow by what it feeds on.

The unemployment dole law here seems to have as many loopholes as the Income Tax law in America; and the beneficiaries are quite as keen to make use of them. For example, in the seaport towns there are large numbers of men who haunt the docks, who work a few hours each week in shifting the mails or in moving luggage, who receive an augmented hourly pay for their labor because of its intermittent, not to say exigent, nature, but who are nevertheless outside the regulations which restrict the grant of the dole.

These men, through their precariously certain earnings and the dole are enabled to live better than they ever did before the war, despite the higher cost of living, and a steady job carries no appeal to them; and it is these men, who exist not only in the seaports but practically everywhere and who make it for the moment well nigh impossible for British industry or the British Government to return to whatever is the English equivalent for normalcy.

(News Editor's note: Unemployed British workmen with families now receive as much as two pounds, ten shillings a week "dole" from the Government. Government aid is extended to 1,500,000 workmen. It was publicly stated in Parliament that many of these do not seek work. But the Government does not dare to change the system.)

The high cost of living holds, in British table conversation, the place which prohibition has with us at home. Prices are from two to three times what they were ten years ago. England is much more highly unionized than the United States and, in consequence, labor here in general has been able to resist the post-war deflation in the same degree that our most carefully organized—notably the railway brotherhoods—have been able resist it.

Whether the country can go on living in the existing rarified atmosphere of high prices is a grave question; but it is almost certain that the cost of living cannot be brought down except through some sort of cataclysmic movement which doubtless will have to be registered through a general election.

Here, therefore, we have the combination: A possible upset to the government on a question which, though of minor importance intrinsically, would, yet carry implications which would warrant an appeal to the country wherein the whole issue would turn upon whether England is to come down to earth in her industrial activities.

This combination may never present itself. It may develop tomorrow. But whether it does or not, all England today is preparing to assert and reassert its dominance in the markets of the world, and the city of London in particular is preparing to re-establish itself as the seat of tribute for all the globe.

It should afford small comfort for those who contributed to the defeat of the ship subsidy bill in the American Senate to know that the largest factor which gives to London this sense of certainty is the knowledge that the only people who share with the English a flair for the sea have committed maritime hari-kari. Yet such is the fact.

At a moment when the United States, possessed of most of the gold of the world, with the largest credit in the world, with a productive capacity stimulated by the war to the highest point ever known by any nation in the world, we deliberately threw away the only instrument by which we could maintain that supremacy. We had, we have, a superb merchant fleet. Tomorrow we shall have none. But England has and will have one equally superb and we shall begin again to enrich her by the tribute which we shall pay to her triremes of peace.

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BY J. J. MUNDY

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You grab up the evening paper and devour it, if you have not read it on the way home.

You hurry your smoke and hasten away to some form of amusement, or you ask your wife to get "dressed in a hurry" if she wants to go out with you.

Then you hurry home, look at the time, think how late it is and how few hours of sleep you will have.

You tumble into bed so keyed up that you cannot sleep and the longer you are awake the more you think about going to sleep and how little sleep you will be able to get before daybreak or getting up time.

Then you wonder why you are so nervous, why your wife and children are so irritable, why you are having indigestion and are so easily annoyed.

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Poincare Must Win Or Get Out

BY ANDRE TARDIEU

Paris.—The old war slogan reechoes throughout France. It sums up the situation in the Ruhr. "We are in it, and we must win!" Defeat in the Ruhr would mean cancellation of the victory won four years ago. It is just as well that the world should realise this fact now and always. The French government's mistken appraisal of outside considerations has caused trouble. It methods have been and still are too weak. The German government, despite its angry words, dare not go any further with its passive resistance program. Thus things drag on, and both sides dig themselves in for an indeterminate period as during the war.

This passivity cannot last forever. If, after the Easter vacation, the French government has not discovered a way to obtain results it must give way to another which will.

No French government under existing conditions dare evacuate the Rhhr. The problem own is to make the occupation a success economically and politically. If the Poincare government shall become too like the Painleve ministry of 1917, it will be followed by a new control which would be to it as was that of Clemenceau to Painleve. Similar causes produce similar effect.

Indeed the present international confusion can be cured only by success of the French venture. Thursday's debate in the House of Commons illustrates this fact. Lloyd George was to speak and assail France. At the last moment his former secretary, Sir Edward Grigg, spoke in his place and his speech was so pitiful that it is very evident that should the Ruhr adventure, by vigorous handling succeed, all England's objections will be overcome and will quickly melt away.

The confusion existing is what has produced the present misunderstanding. Everybody feels that no one is willing to carry anything to a logical conclusion. In short, the policy of pussy-footing, which I so frequently condemn, persists.

The world demands that France force a settlement. It is absolutely certain that if such a settlement comes both London and Washington will approve. They won't quibble over details, but will approve definite action. The entire world is hungry for results and the country that is able to get them will have an undisputed leadership in the years to come.

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The great energies released by the was have been lulled to sleep by lack of force in governments. Nothing seems important. Nothing seems worth while. We just wait. But this mournful waiting, though of psycho-logical origin, has its economic effect throughout all Europe. Neither Cuno's, nor Bonar Law's, nor Poincare's policies—or lack of them—strike a responsive chord in the heart of the people. It is just a petty struggle between weag wills. It has speeches continue and acts do not follow.

We are to near passing events to appalse them judicially but I personally think historians will be dumbfounded when they consider the petty difficulties which haev seemed unsurmountable to nations that overcame such enormous ones during the war. The idea of national obligations has lost its force and soildarity. Each nation, with empty words, is seeking its own interest, whether in the East or the West.

We have returned empty-handed from every conference. That ought to be a sufficient lesson to ue all. Yet on no horizon do we see either solution or apperi.

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

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For hoping still to make your efforts pay,
So if you bump your shin against a door
Endeavor not to let it spoil your day;
You may still have health, and hair upon your head,
No undertaker may be chasing you;
In case your hope of yesterday is dead
The dream you dream tomorrow may come true.

Don't wail because your pocket has been picked
Of six or seven dollars, maybe eight;
That isn't any sign that you've been tricked
By Fortune or been victimised by Fate;
You may have a job some other

would be glad
To get if you were told to
along,
So why, in case your breakf
egg is bad,
Make up your mind that eve
thing is wrong?

Why let a punctured tire s
your fun?
The way that lies beyond y
may be fair;
Be watching for the good t
may be done
In spite of little troubles h
and there;
You may have a hundred reas
more or less,
For looking on the brigh
side of life;
Why let your soul be filled w
bitterness
Because some fool is flirt
with your wife?

Let not a small mishap or
kind
Crowd out remembrance
your better luck;
In case your health has not b
undermined
Smile gayly as you dodge
deadly truck.
When you have lost a hope t
you have prized
Permit no frown to linger
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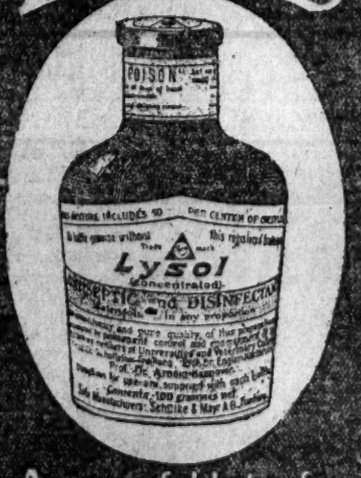

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. FINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Fellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, May 19, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,864 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, May 17, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, May 17. For Foreight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. IRENE, Captain Patamel, will leave on Saturday morning, May 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Friday morning, May 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str. SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on May 18, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA, and VICTORIA, B.C.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on May 20, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Steamers Arrived

May 15—Sinkiang from H'kong
May 16—H. N'shao from Ningpo
May 16—H. Peking from Ningpo
May 16—Hwahyih from .....
May 16—Chuentiao from Cruise
May 16—Tseangtah from Hankow
May 16—Luenho from Hankow.
May 16—Poyang from Hankow
May 16—Tachang M. from H'kow
May 16—Kirishima M. from T'tao
May 16—Shuntien from T'tsin
May 16—Takeshima M. from Jap.
May 16—Tjikini from Java
May 16—Nikko M. from Japan
May 16—Hanping from Hankow
May 16—Malaya from H'kong

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is sailing in Shanghai via Swatow on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtee left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Hongkong for Tientsin on May 11.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Newchwang for Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tocman left Newchwang on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The K.M.S. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagaaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Sunday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji on Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, May 25, at 5 p.m. and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 3 o'clock.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe today and will sail for Marseilles and London via ports at daybreak on Saturday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza is due to leave Yokohama tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai on May 23. The vessel will sail fro London via ports on Saturday, May 26.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere, with the French mail of April 6, left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai early this morning. The vessel will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 5 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and arriving in Shanghai on May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, was expected in [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] due to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver today and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Vancouver for Yokohama on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar will leave Shanghai for San Francisco on May 20.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for San Francisco on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left San Francisco for Yokohama on April 27.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar left Manila for Singapore last Saturday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on May 3, will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on May 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe early Saturday afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,753 bags of mail for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila next Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will sail for Hongkong that night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 6 o'clock.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will sail for Vancouver late in the night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave at 5 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Messrs. L. Vanderestegew, A. Farmer.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and son, Miss Fripp, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Loader, Col. P. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kebbelwaite; from Weihaiwei: Messrs. A. G. Mossop, F. H. Bell, R. Harris.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Messrs. A. J. Hughes, R. Tucker, Stein, Fishcer, H. V. Smith, Miss H. M. Smith.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. R. West.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Messrs. J. L. Robinson, F. W. James, C. E. Maliga, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Per R.V.F. s.s. Sibian from Vladivostok: Messrs. K. K. Malinovsky, Yan Gon-hua, E. I. Semevskaia, B. D. Chistiakoff, G. Sistenek, A. Grubel, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kun; from Tsingtao: Mr. Limental.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru, for Marseilles and London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Steamers Departed

May 16—Chungking for Hankow
May 16—Loongwo for Hankow
May 16—Changon for Hankow
May 16—Teli for T. Dairen
May 16—Omi Maru for Japan
May 16—Yusang for Tsingtao
May 16—Meriones for Europe
May 16—Kaiping for C'tao
May 16—Shawhsing for N'chwang
May 16—Sardinia for Japan
May 16—Chihli for N.Dairen
May 16—Loksang for S. H. C'ton
May 16—Gurna for Japan
May 16—City of Tokio for Japan
May 16—Kyodo M. 13 for H'kow
May 16—H. Peking for Ningpo
May 16—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
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A.M.	P.M.
H. M.	H. M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
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E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Australia	July 2	July 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 19	3 p.m.	E of Asia	Vancouver	June 4
May 25	———	Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 26	———	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 18	3 p.m.	Kitano Maru	Marseilles	June 24

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Today	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao and Dairen	May 18	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	May 19	11.30 a.m.	Nanning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 19	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	May 20	11.30 a.m.	Hunan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	10.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	3 p.m.	Kitano M.
Amoy	May 18	9 p.m.	Irene
Swatow	May 19	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	May 20	5 p.m.	P. McKinley
Swatow	May 21	9 p.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 18	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	May 19	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 20	5 p.m.	P. McKinley

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
O D W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
K N D	May—4	Croanne	Fr. Sloop
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
O D W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B N B	Apr. 24	ntersfield	Br. Gun-boat
U. S N B	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
U. S N B	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. 7	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
U. S N B	Mar. 12	S. 9	Am. Submarine
I C	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 17, 1923. SICCAWEI

	May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.64	−0.06	−0.08	−0.14	−0.16
(inches	−0.07	−0.07	−0.07	−0.09
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—direction	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Wind—miles per hour	64	91	96	75
Temperature (Fahr.)	8	0	10	10
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				
April 23			24 hrs. Previous average	
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922		Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.93		−0.03	29.97
Temperature (Min. 50°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 76°8)	63°7		†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)	12.254		0.00	11.87

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 18	—	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19	5.00	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	—	New York via Suez	J. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20	—	Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 20	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25	—	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 27	—	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 29	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 5	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 19	—	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20	—	New York via Suez	Mayebashi M.	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25	—	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
July 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 12	—	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13	—	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 18	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Takeshima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 22	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 24	—	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 19	—	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25	5.00	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 31	—	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June 2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 9	—	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 23	—	London	†Erna	Br. M.M. & Co
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 17	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 17	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 18	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 18	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Pekins	Br. B. & S.
May 18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 18	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 19	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
May 19	—	Amoy	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 19	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 20	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 29	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 17	noon	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May 17	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
May 18	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May 18	11.00*	Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18	—	Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 19	1.00	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S
May 19	1.00	C. T'tsin, N'chwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
May 19	1.00	Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May 20	1.00	Tientsin	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
May 20	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
May 24	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 31	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
May 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S
May 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 19	D.L.	Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & C.
May 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghain	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wanshing	Br. B & S
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shangpu	Br. B. & S
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. B. & S
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S

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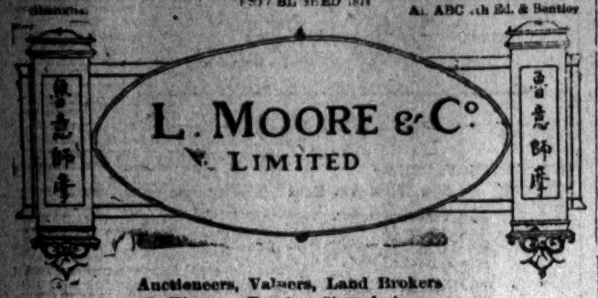

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Representatives of wage-earning groups were far out-numbered by those who came from the General Federation of Women's clubs, the League of Women Voters, the Association of University Women and numerous women's organisations devoted to varied social betterment activities.

This gathering offered a striking contrast to that of the American Federation of Labor whose personnel is jealously guarded from mixture with delegates who are not genuine representatives of the wage-earning classes. Indeed, but slow progress could be made in the women's labor movement without this co-operation of women who are not wage-earners!

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